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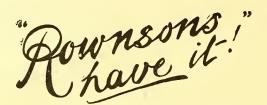
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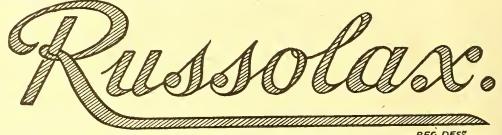
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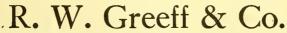
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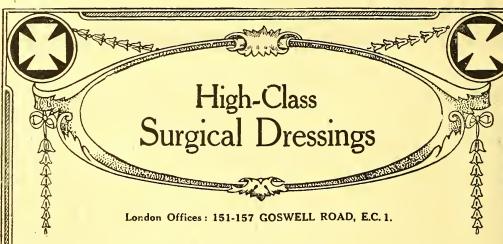
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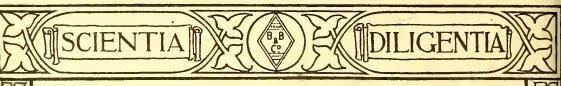
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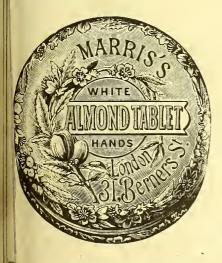
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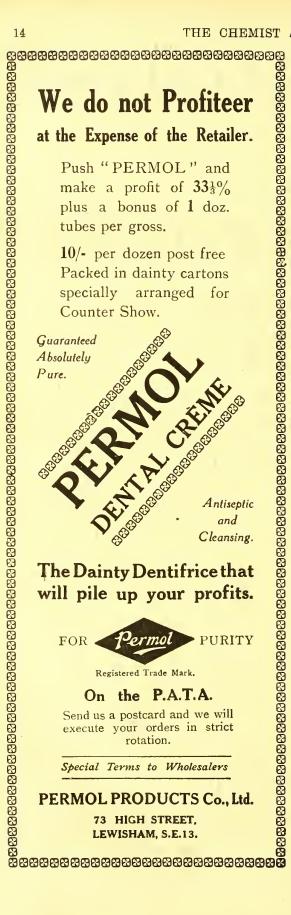
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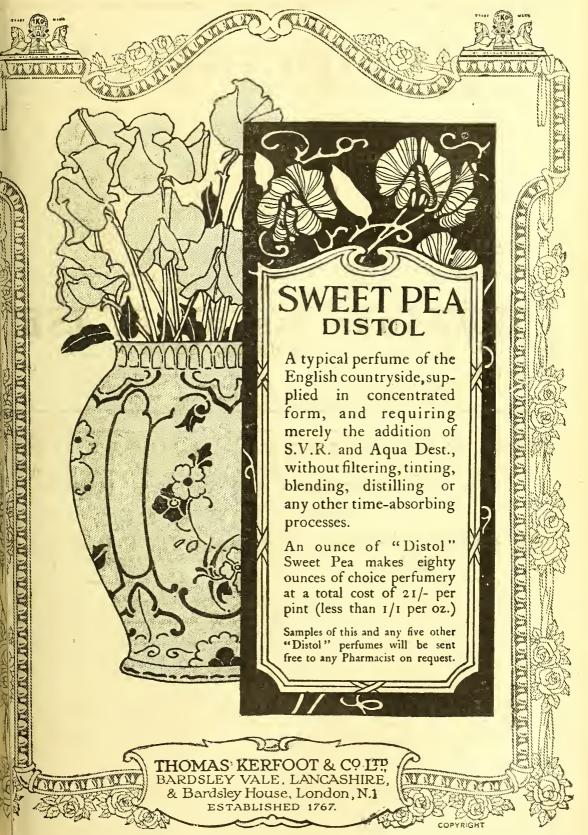
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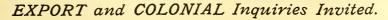
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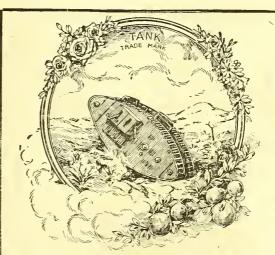
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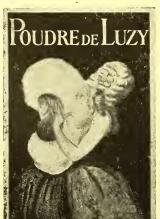
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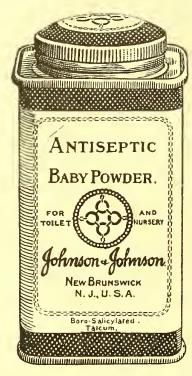
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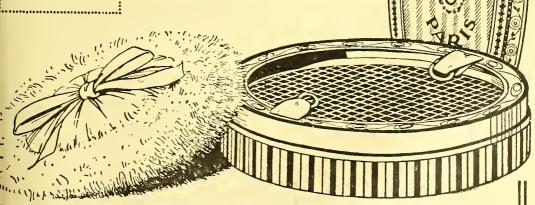
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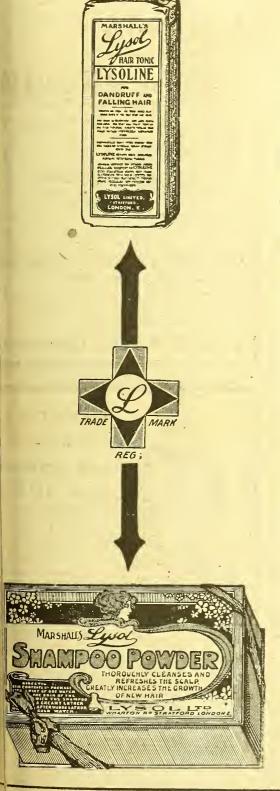
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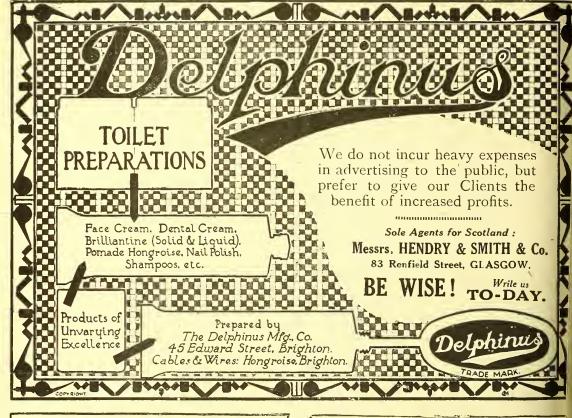
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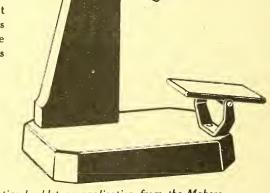
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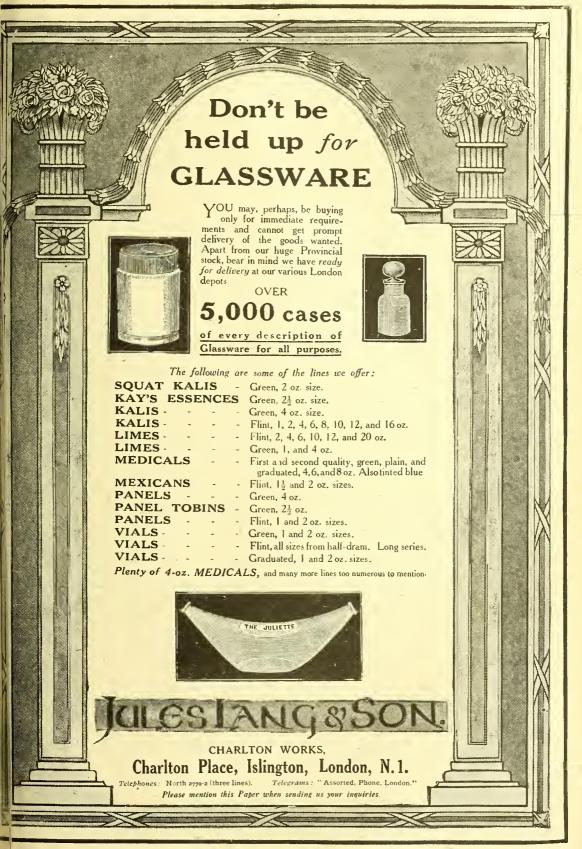


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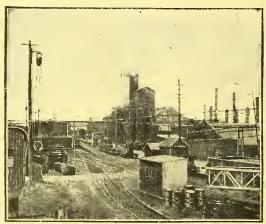
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Brussels Health Congress.

One of the most picturesque scenes ever witnessed in Brussels, writes a correspondent, was the procession of the delegates of the Public Health Congress on May 24 to the Cathedral of St. Gudulde, where the Bishop preached a sermon in English, paying generous tribute to the services of Britain in the war. Several pharmacists were present in the procession, the members of which wore the academic or inunicipal robes. Among them were Mr. G. Claridge Druce, M.A., Oxford, clad in his scarlet robes of LL.D., the High Sheriff of Dublin (Dr. J. C. McWalter), Dr. Ed. Moyennes, and Dr. J. B. Maginnis, of the Irish Apothecaries' Hall, and others. The meeting of the sections took place at the Palais des Académies, where there was also a small exhibition of pharmaceutical requisites in connection with the congress of French physicians, which was being held at the same time. Some of the better-known American and English houses showed exhibits, but the articles displayed were mostly French and Belgian surgical and medical apparatus, ampoules, etc. Some of the members of the Congress recalled the International Congress of Pharmacy which had also been held at Brussels, and which was one of the most successful of its kind. The late Professor Remington, of Philadelphia, and the late Professor Tichborne, of Dublin, were among the prominent pharmacists present on that occasion.

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Chemists' Golf Match.

The annual competition for the "McMullan Challenge Cup," presented by Mr. W. McMullan (C. & D., xci., p. 161), was, by permission of the Council of Donaghadee



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,, J. Macauley	• • •			96 - 17 = 79
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Belfast.

At Belfast County Court, on June 2, a claim was brought by Mr. David Manson, R.D., 79 Peter's Hill, to recover compensation for the breaking of a pane of plate glass on April 28 in his premises. The solicitor for the City Corporation said the parties had agreed to an award of 32l., and a decree was made accordingly.

Mr. James C. McNaught, eldest son of Mr. Andrew McNaught, Ph.C., Queen's Bridge Pharmacy, Belfast, has been appointed resident secretary in Belfast of the Scottish Amicable Society. Mr. McNaught joined the 9th Highland Light Infantry in September 1914, and got his commission in the 1st Royal Irish Regiment in September 1915. He served in France and Salonica, and afterwards acted as an intelligence officer. He was twice mentioned in despatches, and was demobilised in February 1919.

Chemists' Golf Match.

The annual competition for the "McMullan Challenge Cup," presented by Mr. W. McMullan (C. & D., xci., p. 161), was, by permission of the Council of Donaghadee



Photo.] [A. R. Hogg. CHEMISTS' GOLF COMPETITION, DONAGHADEE.

Club, played off on that course on June 2. There were thirty-four entries, divided into two classes, and the following were the best cards returned:

		Class .	A.	
	J. M. Poots			 91 - 18 = 73
	A. W. Mann			 92 - 16 = 76
	J. H. Haslett	***		 93 - 16 = 77
	J. Macauley	***		 96 - 17 = 79
,,	A. Leith			 96 - 14 = 82
		Class	B.	
Mr.	W. J. Rankin,	jun.		 99 - 22 = 77
	J. S. Balmer			 100 - 22 = 78
,,	J. Guthrie			 102 - 22 = 80
,,	A. M. Gamble			 102 - 20 = 82
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The final eighteen holes match play, between J. M. Poots and W. J. Rankin, jun., resulted in Mr. Poots winning the cup by 4 and 3.

Scottish News.

Brevities.

Mr. P. M. Hancock, chemist and druggist, has opened a pharmacy at 27 and 29 High Blantyre Road, Hamilton.

Some manufacturers are offering their goods on favour able terms to direct buyers, and "4711" eau de Cologne is again on the market.

Mr. R. C. Wilson, chemist and druggist, has acquired the business of Mr. J. A. Polson, J.P., chemist and druggist, Bonar Bridge, who has retired.

Some hilarity has been caused in a Dundee pharmacy by the receipt (from London) of three accounts, two of which were destined for branches several miles away.

Mr. John M. Bryson, chemist and druggist, has taken over the business of Mr. W. Leslie, chemist and drug-gist, Haddington. Mr. Bryson has had some years' experience in Lanark.

Mr. Alexander Henry Murdoch, chemist and druggist, has been taken into the firm of Henry & McMurtrie, chemists, Macduff. Mr. Murdoch is a grandson of the late Bailie Henry, founder of the firm.

One of the Insurance Committees is sending out a peremptory notice to panel chemists asking when their shops are open for the dispensing of prescriptions. One of the items required is "Day on which you take your half-day." The times are required on "Week-days," "Saturdays," "Sundays," "Holidays," and "Half-days."

The students at a Scottish school of pharmacy had a sweepstake on Derby Day. The organiser of the affair, greatly daring, approached the principal, suggesting that he should purchase a ticket. "I think, Mr. Blank," said the principal austerely, "that this hour is supposed to be devoted to practical botany." "Yes, sir, I know," replied the student, "but a sweepstake might be described as a branch of morphology, because in a way it has to do with the study of form!

The workmen employed by the contractors in the erection of Brand's new acid works at Irvine entertained to dinner, on June 5, the contractors, officials, and members of the Standard Chemical Products Co., Ltd., under whose auspices the works are to be conducted. Mr. Quintin Moore, managing director of the Standard Co., said, in the course of his remarks, that this was the largest plant of its kind in Scotland, and that there was no plant of the same size in any single works in England. The plant consists of two separate units, each comprising two furnaces, two glovers, four chambers, and two Gay Lussac elevators and splash boxes.

Edinburgh.

A licence to sell agricultural and horticultural poisons is being applied for by Thomas Elliot (R. M. Henderson & Co., seedsmen), Albert Street.

The Edinburgh Chemists' Golf Club held, during May, a Gibson medal competition at Burntisland, resulting as follows: (1) Mr. J. Finlay, (2) Mr. Dawson, (3) Mr. J. Robertson. The annual inter-city match for the Rainey Brown trophy has also been played, Edinburgh beating Glasgow by fourteen holes to six at Killermont. Mr. R. D. Douglas and Mr. W. S. Galbraith captained the respective teams, and the total number of competitors was forty.

Fife.

Mr. James B. McLaren, chemist and druggist, Kirkcaldy, is holding a sale of brushes and combs.

A correspondent sends us a reprint of a letter sent by a Fife doctor to a treasurer responsible for paying him a fee. We extract the following: "I have your formal letter of May 15 last enclosing P.O. for 1s. 'as a fee for notifying a case of ophthalmia neonatorum.' I beg to return the order herewith. . . . such payment by a public body is in no shape or sense a fee for a professional man. For my own part, I regard it as at least a thoughtless insult to the medical profession. . . .

Glasgow.

Lorimer & Moyes, Ltd., Argyle Street, are removing to larger premises in Montrose Street, near George's Square.

Lawson & Co., Ltd., Bristol, have opened a depôt at 3 Cadogan Street for the Valinda spray and other Lawsor products.

Mr. J. Sheriffs, until recently Scottish representative for Robert Gibson & Sons, Ltd., Manchester, has left the company in order to take up other agencies.

Mr. A. Murray, secretary of the Scottish Pharmaceutica Federation, is soliciting (by postcard) votes for seventee candidates for the forthcoming North British Branci

Miss Lang was on June 4 presented with a silve cake-stand by the staff of the Central Checking Bureau on the occasion of her leaving for Canada in order t get married. Miss Lang is the second member of th technical staff who has left for this purpose within th last fortnight.

. The death of a boy (aged seven) from poisoning after eating belladonna berries (C. & D., 1919, p. 956) resulte in the corporation being sued by the boy's father for 5001. recently, on the ground that defendants were i fault in having the shrub growing in that part of th Botanic Gardens open to children without taking prope precautions. The case was dismissed.

Election of Executive.

There will be a contested election for the Executiv Committee of the North British Branch of the Pharm ceutical Society. There are seventeen members to elected at the annual meeting on June 16. The following are the thirty-one candidates:

Arthur, Harvey Phillips, 361 Victoria Road, Crosshi

Glasgow.

Boag, Margaret Grant, 29 London Road, Edinburgh, Coats, John Thomson, 105 Broughton Street, Edinburgh, Craig, William Reid, 9 Kildonan Terrace, Paisley Ro

Coats, John Thomson, 105 Broughton Street, Edinburgh. Craig, William Reid, 9 Kildonan Terrace, Paisley Ro West, Ibrox, Glasgow.
Currie, Archibald, 102 Ferry Road, Leith.
Dick, James, 16 Parsons Green Terrace, Edinburgh.
Ferrier, James, York Place, Lumley Street, Grangemout Fisher, John Hutchison, 30 High Street, Dunfermline.
Forbes, John Johnstone, 7 Scott Street, Perth.
Gilmour, Andrew, 67 High Street, Burntisland.
Gilmour, David, 5 Chalmers Street, Dunfermline.
Glass, William Stephen, 219 Morningside Road, Edinburghunter, John Finlayson, 8 High Street, Dingwall, Hutcheson, Lewis, The Pharmacy, Beauly, Invernessshi Inglis, Robert, Sherwood Pharmacy, Glasgow Ropaisley.

Irvine, Malcolm Miller, "Rockfield," Manor Road, Belhouston, Glasgow.

Jack, James, 102 High Street, Arbroath.

Kitchin, George Shiach, 116 Nithsdale Road, Pollokshiel

M'Ewan, Arthur, 25 Clarkson Road, Cathcart, Glasgow Mackenzie, Donald George, 148 Parliamentary Ro Glasgow.

Mackenzie, Thomas, 1 High Street, Inverness. M'Laren, James Bryce, 126 Commercial Street, Pathhe. Kirkcaldy.

Maclennan, Kenneth John Cable, 40 Queensferry Street Edinburgh.

dinburgh.
M'Millan, Anthony, 623 New City Road, Glasgow.
M'Minn, Hugh Bell, 17 Main Street, Wishaw.
M'Nab, Walter Girdwood, Gorebridge.
M'Vitae, John Brough, 27 Langside Place, Glasgow.
Meldrum, Martin, 7 Burns Statue Square, Ayr.
Milne, Joseph, Millbank, Aberdeen.
Murray, Alexander, 255 Albert Road, Pollokshie,
lasgow.

Glasgow.

Russell, James Anderson, 7 Grey Place. Greenock.

VERMIN IN POULTRY.—To exterminate insect pests poultry, a correspondent of "The Times" advocts frequent spraying of surrounding woodwork with paraffin emulsion. The irritation these parasites can at the base of the quills, resulting in feather-pluck may be relieved by the application of a mixture one part of creosote and twenty parts of lard, or one part of oil of caraway with five parts of vasels. Dust-baths having an admixture of flowers of sulpir should also be provided.

South African News.

(From "C. & D." Correspondents.)

The Chemist and Druggist" is supplied weekly to members of all the Chemists' Societies in South Africa.

Cape Province.

Buchu.—The tender of Thomson, Watson & Co., Cape Nn, for the purchase of buchu has been accepted at 6d. per lb. by the Union Tender Board. This is, sumably, buchu gathered on Crown lands.

CHEMISTS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION .-- A meeting of the (mists Students' Association was held in the Red Triale Club, Adderley Street, Cape Town, on April 16, vn Mr. D. Fryde presided over a large number of stents. A constitution was adopted similar to that offed by the temporary committee. dfted by the temporary committee. Mr. D. Fryde was eted chairman, and Mr. H. Westerman secretary for tensuing year. Miss Levy and Mr. Louw were a ointed to act as delegates to the executive of the mists' Employés' Association.

NTHRAX FROM SHAVING-BRUSHES.—The Ministry of lith announce that in the last few weeks several s of anthrax have occurred in South Africa, to of which have been fatal, and that in a subtial proportion of cases it has been found that infection was from new shaving-brushes recently inprted from Japan. Samples have been taken from seral consignments, which have been found to be noted with anthrax germs. As several consignments now been distributed throughout the country, it is nossible to discover them all. Retailers and individual hasers of shaving-brushes are therefore advised (says hP.A.T.A. monthly) to consult wholesalers or dealers whether the purchase is not one of a batch recently n rted from Japan. The Government are taking steps regard to the further importation of shaving-brushes.

PE TOWN CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION.—The bership of this Association is steadily increasing, and adents' section has already been formed. The orary secretary of the Association has been interiod by a representative of the "P.A.T.A. Monthly," details of aims and objects of the Association are bey set out in that journal. Mr. P. E. Bluett, the hon.

the are two sections of employés that stand out clearly the general body—namely, the qualified assistant and prentice. The qualified man has a definite status in endustrial world; is in a measure protected by his a leations, and is tolerably certain of a decent living. The prentice, too, has a certain status, inasmuch as he a tected by his indentures, and has the prospect before the status of the stat inf attaining qualified rank.

"ut between these two sections," continued Mr. Bluett, the exists a large body of male and female assistants whate designated unqualified. By the term unqualified to the term unqualified to make it clear that I do not in any way mean beld. Far from it, for we all know that in the ranks of a class there are very many exceedingly skilled worrs. No; by unqualified I mean those who are not not ate enough to hold the diploma of the Pharmaceulor society.

loa Society.

is common knowledge that large numbers of emby who belong to this class are daily engaged in the
different branches of work entailed in the chemist
and ruggist business. Amongst them may be classed the
lifed shop assistant, the laboratory assistant, workers
mical factories, and warehousemen. We felt," he
wen n, "that those I have mentioned, who have no very
define status, although they have interests in common wen'in, "that those I have mentioned, who have no very defined at those I have interests in common, at the common or error less separated from each other. For many there has been a growing feeling that this state of should cease, and that it was desirable that a should cease, and that it was desirable that a should be formed composed of these bodies with elect of promoting mutual welfare and development, he existence of the Chemists' Employés' Association. Our sa is to give each member a sense of personal security, and guarantee that every possible means will be adopted as thim, or her, as the case may be, to become a more fficient worker. Means will be furnished for that purps, and I may say that steps have already been taken to deal with the situation." Proceeding, Mr. Bluett said that employés are to be grouped in sections, such as qualified assistants, apprentices, laboratory assistants, sonior and junior warehousemen, clerks, etc., and also a section

and junior warehousemen, clerks, etc., and also a section for coloured workers.

"Each section will appoint two representatives to the executive (already chosen at the general meeting), to whom they will submit any resolutions adopted by their particular section, but these motions will be discussed and voted upon by members of the executive only. By this means we hope no section, however small, will be overlooked, and at the same time the interests of one section will not clash with those of another. Of course, we have not overlooked the fact that there are interests among them that of remuners. those of another. Of course, we have not overlooked the fact that there are interests, among them that of remuneration, where all sections will be vitally concerned. Here let me say, once and for all," emphasised the hon, secretary, "that our Society has not been formed for the purpose of making extertionate demands upon employers, as seems to many of us to be the prevailing impression. Its object is to promote the welfare of its members; to help them to become more efficient, and to make each member object is to promote the welfare of its members; to help them to become more efficient, and to make each member realise that he is a human being and not a mere cog in a vast machine. It has no desire, nor has it any intention, to stir up discontent among its members. On the contrary, it would much rather try and allay such a feeling, should it arise, through payment of an inadequate wage, for instance, by bringing to the notice of the employer in a sane and constitutional manner the hardships followed by such a state of affairs, trusting to his sense of equity and justice to meet the situation as far as lies within his power."

French News.

(From the "C. & D." Paris Correspondent.)

THE SCARCITY OF CREOSOTE has led to the trial of fluoride of sodium as a preservative for railway sleepers (it is said the Germans and Austrians used it during the war). It is, however, probable that they employed it in combination with some other substance. Used alone, MM. Devaux and Bouygues report, its action is slight Used alone, and only temporary.

THE NEW PHARMACY BILL.—The draft of the new Pharmacy Bill, formally lodged with the Chamber of Deputies by MM. Charles Bernard, Delom-Sorbé, Emile Vincent, Gilbert-Laurent, Maître, and Montenot, has been handed over to the Committee of Public Hygiene for consideration. M. Emile Vincent is President of this committee, which consists of about fifty members, and M. Delom-Sorbé is a Vice-President.

DETECTING BLOOD AND IRON.—A French proverb assures us that l'argent n'a pas d'odeur, but M. Crouzel holds that other metals are not odourless. A note by him, read at the Paris Society of Pharmacy's last meeting by M. Crinon, stated that iron has a very specific smell, that "the smell of blood is nothing but the smell of that "the smell of blood is nothing but the smell of iron," and that this odour ought to be utilised for detecting the presence of blood or iron in certain physiological and pathological liquids.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BELGIAN PHARMACISTS offered their French colleagues of the Association Générale an interesting souvenir of the annual meeting held at Strasbourg some months ago. This consisted of a brochure printed from the type and engravings of the famous Plantin Press at Antwerp. The marginal ornaments, for instance, appeared in the "Florum et coronariarium odoratorumque historia," Remberti Dodanaei (1568); the "Purgantium Aliarumque herbarum historia" of the same (1573); and the "Plantarum seu Stirpium Historia," Matth. Lobelius (1576).

THE INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE of Medicinal Plants, etc., has just presented the first report to the Paris sciety of Pharmacy. The subjects included: A treatise on the origins and objects of the committee; reports on "Lavender" and "The Cultivation of Pyrethrum"; on the "Medicinal Plants of the Aveyron Department," by MM. Bénézech and Toulouse; on those of Mayenne and the Sarthe, by MM. Labbé and Gentil; a "Methodical Catalogue of Officinal and Medicinal Plants," by MM. Bruntz and Jaloux; and a "Report of the Congress on Drying Plants."

Legal Reports.

Rice-Starch Powder Dispute.—In the City of London Court, on June 3, Judge Atherley-Jones, K.C., delivered a considered judgment in a case in which the Wilmac Produce and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 14 Bow Lane, E.C., made a claim against Mr. G. C. Gagan, 109 Inville Road, S.E., for 100%. The case concerned a contract for Wilmac rice-starch powder, and a commission claim (C. & D., March 6, p. 72). Judge Atherley-Jones, K.C., now found for the plaintiffs for 60% on the claim and counter-claim, with costs.

A Chemist's Estate.—In the King's Bench Division (Probate) at the Four Courts, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Kenny, on June 4, in the Goods of James H. McManus, Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. Potterton) applied on behalf of Mrs. Susan Eleanor McManus for an order giving her liberty to apply for administration of her husband's estate on the presumption of his death. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mrs. McManus, who stated that her husband left Dublin for Kingstown with the intention of travelling to Holyhead on the R.M.S. Leinster, which was torpedoed by a German submarine shortly after leaving Kingstown on the morning of October 10, 1918. He was on his way to take up a position as assistant chemist in Walsall. No trace of him has since been discovered. He never reached Walsall.

Mr. Justice Kenny granted the application.

A Lady Apprentice.—The action in which Miss Doris E. Humphrey and another were plaintiffs and Mr. V. E. Hanna, Ph.C., Dublin, was defendant, was listed for hearing before Mr. Justice Pim and a special jury of the City of Dublin at the Four Courts on June 7. When the case was called Mr. Healy, K.C., with whom were Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Moore (instructed by Mr. C. F. Mathews) for the plaintiffs, said he was glad to inform his lordship that he would not be troubled with the case as the parties had arrived at a settlement, the terms of which were included in a consent. The action was brought on behalf of Miss Humphrey to recover a fee of 50%, paid to the defendant, and also damages for breach of contract. The young lady was anxious to learn the business of a pharmaceutical chemist and had been apprenticed to the defendant, the term being four years. action arose out of a misunderstanding between the parties which had now been cleared up. The defendant had which had now been cleared up. The defendant had agreed to return Miss Humphrey 30l., part of her fee, and to pay her a sum for costs. He also undertook to give her a certificate in respect of the two years that she had already served as an apprentice. Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., with whom were Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Oliver Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Beauchamp & Orr), for the defendant, expressed his assent. Mr. Justice Pim received the consent, and said he was sure the settlement was in the best interests of all the parties.

A Wholesalers' Warranty.—At Lambeth Police Court, London, on June 9, John Richardson & Co. (Leicester), Ltd., wholesale druggists, Leicester, were summoned for giving a false warranty in writing to Mr. Fred. H. Hendry, chemist and druggist, Southampton Street, Camberwell, S.E., to the effect that certain cam-phorated oil purchased by him from them was in accordance with the requirements of the British Pharmacopæia, whereas in fact it was deficient in camphor to the extent of 30 per cent. Mr. C. E. Newton, who supported the summons on behalf of the Camberwell Borough Council, explained that Mr. Hendry had purchased the oil from the defendants with a warranty. Mr. C. H. Kirby, who appeared for the defence, urged that the defendants were entitled to have the summons dismissed on the ground that when they gave the warranty they had every reason to believe that the statements or descriptions contained therein were true. It was their practice to make the oil of a strength exceeding that required by the Pharmacopœia, so as to guard against any possible loss by evaporation. So far as could be ascertained, a mistake must have been made in the making of this particular oil. but at the time they gave the warranty the defendants

had every reason to believe that the oil was of the prop strength. After some evidence had been called for the defence, the magistrate said it was quite obvious the a mistake was made in manufacture. He suggested the the summons should be withdrawn upon payment of cost Mr. Newton assented, and the summons was according withdrawn upon payment of 31, 38, costs.

withdrawn upon payment of 3l. 3s. costs.

Employers' Agreements.—At the Calcutta Hi Court recently Mr. Justice Ghose delivered an interest ing judgment in an application made by the plainti in the suit brought by Smith, Stanistreet & Co., Lt. Calcutta, against Percy Chandler Knott, chemis assistant. The judgment, which fully explains the far of the matter, is as follows: This is an application by Smith, Stanistreet & Co., Ltd., against the defendation Percy Chandler Knott, for an order that he may restrained by an injunction from entering the serv of the firm of Glen & Co., or any other firm, person company, pending the final disposal of the suit, a for an order that the costs of this application shot be paid by the defendant. The application has arise under the following circumstances. On January 16, 19 the defendant entered into articles of agreement w Smith, Stanistreet & Co., Ltd., by which he agreed serve the company for a period of five years fr January 1, 1920, and he agreed, among other thin, not at any time during the period of the said agreeme or for a period of two years after the determination his employment, to undertake, or carry on, or ass, or be employed, or be directly or indirectly concern or interested in any business of chemist or druggist any of its branches, manufacturing, wholesale, retail analytical, within a radius of fifty miles from Calculor within a radius of fifty miles from any other pla where the company may be carrying on business t the time of such determination. The plaintiff compy the time of such determination. The plaintiff compy state that on March 31, 1920, the defendant, dug the continuance of the said agreement, and in both thereof, and without any valid or lawful eason rexcuse, left and departed from the service of the copany, and that on April 1, 1920, the defendant entitle in the service of the copany. into the service of Glen & Co., No. 1 Grant's Lo Calcutta, a firm of merchants, agents, and exporters! Indian drugs and medicines, and that the defendt, while in the service of the plaintiff company, d gained considerable knowledge of the firms with with information would, according to them, be of matal use to other firms who deal in commodities in what the plaintiff company deal. The plaintiff company further state that they apprehend that if the defends were permitted to continue in the service of Gle & Co. they would suffer loss of trade by reason of 16 fact that the defendant would be in a position to aid Glen & Co. information as to the plaintiff compa's business and customers, which would give the said an & Co. an unfair advantage in competing with the plain company. The plaintiff company also state that en & Co. are a rival firm carrying on a similar busiss. The defendant has entered appearance, and has appeled by counsel before me. In his affidavit of Apri 39 1920, he admits the agreement referred to above, ad states his readiness and willingness to return to he employment of the plaintiff company in the term of employment of the plantation court the agreement of January 16, 1920. Learned cose for the defendant, on behalf of his client, has to the court: "I am "for the defendant of the court: "I am "for the the following undertaking to the court: "I am repared to go back to the service of Smith, Stanished & Co., Ltd., to-morrow, and to work there in terr of the agreement of January 16, 1920, and undertaknot to enter into the service of Glen & Co., or any lef firm, person or company pending the final determinion of this suit." On that undertaking being given, is not necessary for me to issue an injunction restraing the defendant in the manner prayed for by the pletificompany, for the undertaking itself will operate injunction in terms such as are prayed for by the plt tiff company. Costs were awarded to the plaintiff com ny who, it was intimated, were quite willing to tak the defendant back into their service.

The Profiteering Act.

Notes.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS.

The Board of Trade have issued a circular letter to Infiteering Committees, stating that the attention of the Department has been drawn to the fact that it is, a transaction of the special discount or bonus to retail traders on a business transacted with them over a given riod of time. In many cases no mention is made of the special discount on the invoice which accompanies a particular consignment of goods to the retailer, the riller receiving his discount at the end of the given plot. This special discount is one of the circumstances of the case which should be taken into consideration in dermining any complaint of alleged profiteering by a tail trader. The question whether the retailer does the crecive such special discount should be ascertained become act receive such special discount should be ascertained becomes a complaint.

Central Committee Cases.

A QUESTION OF QUALITY.

t the sitting of the Complaints Tribunal of the Central Cumittee on June 3, the General Bottle Co., 78 St. Agnes Fce, Kennington, S.E., stated that they had been offered whing soda at 15s. a cwt. by May & Baker, Ltd., manuturing chemists, Battersea, S.W. The complainants did n make any purchase, but they alleged that other firms we selling washing soda at 7s. 2d. per cwt., delivered, whe Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd., and the United Alkali C. Ltd., had fixed their price at 5s. 6d. per cwt., ex wrf. Mr. E. E. Boys, a partner in the General Bottle Co., that in January his firm were offered washing soda by tl respondents, and on January 30 Messrs. May & Baker them a pro forma invoice for 3 cwt. of soda at per cwt., while 3s. was charged for two sacks. They r purchased any of the soda from the respondents. T Chairman (Mr. W. Marshall Freeman): Was there difficulty in obtaining soda in January?-Yes. In aver to Mr. May, who appeared for the respondents, wess said that he told the respondents, when he spoke telem on the telephone, that the price they were asking w excessive. He did not remember being informed by respondents that the soda they were offering was the best, and that it had been recrystallised. There we several kinds of washing soda. Mr. May: The condents are only manufacturing chemists, who general symply chemists. al supply chemists and druggists in the ordinary way of tre. Witness: I know they are manufacturing chemists. Wild you be surprised to know that for five years Messrs. M & Baker have not had any common washing soda ?—I dt know that. Mr. May said he would like to make that there were numerous kinds of washing scda. Complainants required ordinary washing soda, and if had asked for that they would have been told that be respondents had not got any. Mr. James Francis Rea, principal staff officer in the Department of Industr and Manufactures, was asked by the chairman what h state of supply was regarding soda ash and soda cr als between December 20 and the end of January Witness: The general position is this, that there world shortage of soda ash, and so far as I can see the is likely to be a world shortage for some little time. Sd, ash is required in numerous industries, and it is in th connection probably that we have come to experience this hortage. The manufacturers of soap and glass, and th extile industries require soda ash. A certain quantity quired for household purposes in the form of soda er als. It comes to this, that because of the shortage because manufacturers cannot supply the full demand, th) is competition between the big industries of the colary, which want soda ash, and the other consumers. Along those other consumers are the householders, who wd soda crystals. Very largely with the cognisance an approval of the Board of Trade, we know, there is

a shortage of soda. We feel that the housewife can better stand that shortage than the manufacturer. If the latter experienced any shortage it would mean unemployment. We have had indications that some lots of soda are being bought up and dealt in at fairly high prices. The Chairman: Dealt in by speculators?—Yes, more than by manufacturers. There are two big groups of manufacturers producing soda ash. In addition there are, in peace times, a number of smaller firms who buy soda ash and recrystallise it. The Chairman: Do these smaller firms buy from the big groups?—Yes, they get soda ash, add water, and let it recrystallise. There are also other firms who use soda ash for making refined products. The Board of Trade have been asked by users and grocers' associations to take steps in order to ensure that bigger supplies are available on the home market, and that less is exported. In that connection it has to be remembered that although export is taking place, it is nothing like what it was before the war. The increase in exports of one of the big groups is very much less than the increase in the quantity which that concern have put on the home market. There is now a very largely increased demand for soda, owing possibly to the increased activity in various manufacturers who consume chemicals. The Chairman: Have the Board of Trade found these two big groups of manufacturers willing to co-operate in limiting exports?—They have done everything possible. One of the two big groups has told buyers who wanted to purchase for export that they would not supply unless a chit was first obtained from the Board of Trade allowing the export. The witness said that in 1913 the exports of soda from this country were 3,000,000 cwt., while in 1915 the figures rose to 4,500,000 cwt. Last year the exports dropped to 3,500,000 cwt. Mr. C. Butler, sales manager to Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd., Northwich, stated that his employers were the centre of one of the great groups of alkali manufacturers. The Chairman: Are you associated with the United Alkali Co., or do they represent the other group?
—We do not associate with them. They are competing manufacturers. Are there any others besides these two groups of big manufacturers?—I do not know of any The witness said that there were quite a number of small manufacturers about the country who purchased soda ash from the big groups, dissolved it, and then recrystallised it in order to make washing soda. A ton of soda ash would produce about 3 tons of washing soda. The price of washing soda was now 5l. 10s. a ton. The price had not been varied for some time, but that of soda ash was advanced some little time ago by 10s. a ton to meet the increased railway charges. The chairman asked if Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. had experienced any difficulties in obtaining supplies of raw materials, and the witness replied in the affirmative. A question was asked as to whether supplies of raw materials were more difficult to obtain now than during the war, and the reply was that the position did not seem to be improving. As a result of the difficulty in obtaining raw materials, Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. could not meet all the demands made upon them. They could produce more soda if the supply of raw materials was better. They could also sell more if the production was increased. His firm had adopted a system of rationing their customers. The Chairman: Your firm have co-operated with the Board of Trade in the matter of export?-We have absolutely ceased to export all washing soda since the middle of March. We have not accepted a single order for soda crystals for export from this country. Charles Samuel Arthur, London sales manager to the United Alkali Co., Ltd., said he had heard the evidence of the last witness and agreed with it. The chairman said that Mr. Blomfield, secretary of the British Chemical Trade Association, had attended to give evidence, but could not give any further information on the matter. circumstances, it would not be necessary for Mr. Blomfield to give evidence. Mr. H. Crimp, sales manager to the respondents, said he quoted the complainants 15s. a cwt. for soda. He told the complainants that they had only pure crystals to offer, and had nothing else to sell. The soda they were offering was "sodium carbonate crystals, B.P." The chairman pointed out that

the pro forma invoice issued by the respondents referred to washing soda, and he suggested that when the com-plainants asked for washing soda they should have been told that May & Baker, Ltd., only made pharmaceutical preparations. A member of the Tribunal: Have you ever heard of sodium carbonate crystals, B.P., being used for washing purposes?—Yes, if you cannot get anything else. Have you sold it for washing purposes?—I don't remember. Mr. W. G. Hyde, a director of the respondent company, said that there were two or three different kinds of washing soda. The latter was a general term for carbonate of soda, and it covered all qualities. The respondents purchased 58 per cent. alkali from Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co., and treated it themselves. The Chairman: Do you generally sell your product as washing soda ?- No; very few people ask us for it. He added that soda was used in the manufacture of glass. The prewar selling-price of their product was 10%. a ton at the works. The cost of manufacture in 1914 was 4l. 15s. a ton, and it now cost 10% 4s. 9d. a ton to produce. The present selling-price was 15% a ton, delivered, and it was estimated that the cost of delivery was 21. Their present profit was less than was made in pre-war days. The Chairman: Don't you consider it rather important to put the proper description on your invoice, lest any question should arise afterwards under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act?—We do. Then how was it that your pro-forma invoice was put under the term "washing soda"? -A pro-forma invoice is not an invoice, it is not a sale, but an invitation to send along money and we will supply. We give the goods the same name as a customer gives them. For instance, grocers speak of carbonate of soda when they mean bicarbonate of soda. In answer to further questions, the witness said that his company liked to get deliveries of soda ash in 20-ton lots. They were, however, now manufacturing more or less from hand to They sent to Silvertown and obtained 2-ton lots. They had a contract running with Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. for the supply of soda ash at 6l. 10s. a ton. The present market price of soda ash was 7l. a ton. Mr. May said that the respondents desired to repudiate any suggestion that they were profiteering. They were now selling soda at a profit of 3l. a ton, while in pre-war days the profit was 5l. a ton. Other chemical manufacturers were at the time offering a similar article at 16s, per cwt. If the complainants had agreed to purchase the substance, they would have received a receipt which would have stated fully what it was, while the goods themselves would also have been adequately labelled. The chairman, in giving the decision of the Tribunal, said that the pro forma invoice rendered by the respondents referred to "3 cwt, of washing soda." The respondents contended that the pro forma invoice was not an offer to sell, but the Tribunal were against them on that point, and the transaction came within the scope of the Profiteering Act. The evidence given by the representatives of Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. and the United Alkali Co. went to show that what the respondents had attempted to do amounted to profiteering. The defence put up by the respondents seemed to the Tribunal to amount to nothing more or less than an attempt to introduce some more or less complicated technical evidence calculated to confuse the issue in the case and likely to mislead a Tribunal the members of which were not furnished with any particular technical knowledge on the subject. Fortunately, that Tribunal comprised certain members who had commercial, technical, and chemical experience in the handling of washing soda and soda crystals and also of carbonate of soda crystals purified in accordance with the standard laid down in the British Pharmacopæia. The Tribunal were at a loss to understand how the respondents could hope to persuade them that any non-technical member of the public asking for washing soda, or receiving an invoice of such a character, could possibly understand it to refer to carbonate of sodium of the quality laid down in the British Pharmacopoeia. That standard was something even beyond what Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. and the United Alkali Co, sold as commercial soda ash. The two firms mentioned sold soda ash at 71. per ton, and they also sold the soda in its recrystallised form at 51. 10s. a ton. Under

the circumstances the Tribunal were unable to accept suggestion made by the respondents that they would, if fact, had the money been forthcoming and the offer by accepted, have sent pure carbonate of sodium of Brit Pharmacopæia standard. If there was any misunc standing, there was at any rate no misunderstand regarding the document the respondents sent out, in which they described the substance as washing soda. The bunal considered it a very bad case. They found it is proved, and would order the papers to be sent to Director of Public Prosecutions.

SPECULATING IN SODA.

At the same sitting, a complaint was lodged by Mr., Cohen, wholesale and retail grocer, 31 High Street, Kinland, N., who alleged that he was offered soda crys. by Tinlings, Ltd., general produce merchants, 31 Cowers Street, E.C., at a price of 15/. a ton, the market pe being 5/. 10s. a ton. It was stated that during last Ail the company issued a circular in the course of who occurred the following passage: "Being associated the a company whose registered offices are with us, and who capacity of output is practically illimitable, we are a position to offer soda crystals for delivery commeng not later than June 17 at the price of 157. a ton, delived London, or on rail. As the demand for this commoditis so great and the present supply is so restricted we meanly accept orders accompanied by a deposit of 50 procent." Mr. Tinling, giving evidence, said that last are of the United Alkali Co., Ltd., at a price of 87. If a ton. The representative of the United Alkali Co. ded that sales by them at such a price had taken p. Mr. Tinling further stated that his company applie to the ton. every firm in London and the country, and they was stood that the market price of soda crystals was anytig from 151. to 201. a ton. Under these circumstances he company could not be accused of attempted profitee g. When the company issued their circular they were hour to obtain soda from the Larne Salt and Alkali p., Ireland. It could not however, be produced by he Larne company at anything like 151. a ton. The cirman said that when Tinlings, Ltd., issued their cirar the company which had an "illimitable output" was Larne Salt and Alkali Co. The witness said that as so, and the chairman then suggested that on April the Larne company was derelict. Witness: My frids had just put up 74,000% for that company. The Chairn: Why did you want people giving orders to send y a deposit of 50 per cent?—We did not particularly at the money, but we wanted to restrict the numb of orders and be sure that we were getting firm ones. Have you received any deposits of 50 per cent.?—I we may have in one or two instances. Have you suried the goods?—Not yet. Have the Larne company ver manufactured an ounce of soda crystals?—No, they are never manufactured any, but capital was found fo the company, and we were told it would be in working det in three months. The chairman said that the Tribunal ere of the opinion that the circular issued by the responsts was very remarkable. The market price of the sod was 5s. 10s. a ton, and the Tribunal rejected the suggion that the market price of an article was any expled speculative price that persons who obtained supplieand held them up chose to advertise at. The Larne compy, apparently, up to a very recent date was a delict company. When the circular was sent out in Apri hat company was not in a position to supply soda crals, and was not likely to be in such a position for some me. The Tribunal took a very serious and severe view circumstances of the case. They not only found hat there was a calculated attempt at speculative profiteing, but they also regarded it as a very serious matter the Mr. Tinling was trying about the time in question soda at 5l. 10s. a ton from Messrs. Brunner, Mond Co. and the United Alkali Co., or either of them, and oring to get 50 per cent. of the purchase price whereher could. They were keeping that 50 per cent, in hand the result in law that had the market fallen the poncits would have been in a position to hold the unfortate depositors of the 50 per cent, to their bargain. 't is,' proceeded the chairman, "a wholly reprehensible needing, and one that we should be very sorry to spose exists to any wide extent in British commercial cles. There is another point in this case to which I at draw attention. The result of this speculative lifteering is to place the ultimate burden on the sudders of the unfortunate consumer who, in the vast pority of cases, belongs to the poorer classes, because is in the homes of the poor that washing and things of the sort are done and washing soda and soda crystals a most commonly known. Looking at the figures in this c, it is quite evident that instead of being in a position tell this article at a price varying from \(\frac{3}{4} \)d, to 1d, a nd, the retail grocer, forced to purchase at this greatly enced price, would have to charge his customer from 2. to 3d, a pound in order to make any profit at all. It regard this case against Tinlings, Ltd., as a very bad even before the Tribunal, and we shall direct the least of Public Prosecutions."

THE PRICE OF SODA. t the sitting of the same Tribunal on June 5, Mr. A Coward, 22 Tyrrell Road, S.E. 1, complained of being ged 11s. for a cwt. of soda by J. Manger & Sons, L., Kingsland, E. The complainant alleged that he previously been charged 7s. 3d. per cwt. by the rondents, while the market price was 5s. 6d. Mr. higer, who appeared for the respondents, said that dung the past twenty-five years they had been manufaurers. Up to the end of last year they were able tobtain supplies of raw material. Unfortunately, since date they had not been able to obtain the raw merial. In order that they should have some soda, the repudents purchased from firms outside London, someis at high prices. The respondents had never ebged their customers more than 11s. per cwt., although nome instances they had themselves paid a higher me in order to obtain it. He produced invoices shown purchases which the respondents had made from G. Collins & Brother, Cardiff. The purchase of the soda was from 8l. 10s. to 11l. a ton. tad since risen in price, and they had been offered at as much as 16t. a ton. Mr. Louis Collins, niger of A. G. Collins & Brother, chemical and sodasmanufacturers, Cardiff, said that he understood that boda supplied to the respondents was ordered for exand he was at that time of the opinion that the teering Act did not apply to goods which were ded for the export trade. He admitted having enter into contracts with the respondents to the extent of 37%, on which a gross profit of 96% was made— by 28½ per cent. The chairman said that on some of ne soda the witness's firm handled they made a profit of over 100 per cent. on the cost price, on the selling price the gross profit was in one asce as high as 55 per cent. He asked what was be ustification for such a high standard of profit in aff, and said it seemed to be rather a serious matter. In witness said that they had to take a risk in getting ies. The Chairman: Then, with your eyes open, volvent into a gamble?—Well, it was a bit of a gamble. hought the stuff was wanted for export. A member e Tribunal pointed out that in February Messrs. o is executed an order for seventeen tons of soda, on whit they made a profit of 10s. a ton. A month later, whithey made a profit of 10s. a ton. A month later, whithey made a profit of 10s. a ton. A month later, whithey made a sold at 5l. 10s. a ton and resold at a lift of over 100 per cent. The Chairman: You sold of in February at a profit of 10s. a ton because it had not then occurred to you to join the noble army of ofiteers. In giving the decision of the Tribunal the hairman said that the respondents' prices were not un sonable in the circumstances, and, accordingly, the or aint against them would be dismissed. The case, hover, could not end with the clearing of the reputation of the respondents. "We should," proceeded the nan, "fail in our duty if we did not take note of

the evidence disclosed during the hearing of the com-plaint. That evidence has shown the existence of a widespread gambling conspiracy—I can find no other appropriate term for it—on the part of merchants and others to take advantage of the shortage of supplies to force up to an outrageous height the price of all the household soda they could lay hands upon. The respondent in a previous case which we heard had the temerity to bring our notice to an article in a well-known London newspaper, in which it was alleged that, as the result of a combine, household soda was now manufactured in Englard by only one company, which had a virtual monopoly, and that, as a result of that monopoly, retailers of this article were obliged to buy it in the open market at 24l. a ton, whereas the makers' price—that is, presumably, the monopolists' price—was only 5l. We find it to be the fact that Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. and the United Alkali Co. have honourably declined to take advantage of their position, and have maintained their normal price, both for soda-ash and for house-hold soda, and we are satisfied that the people who are responsible for the enormous inflation of prices, of which we have heard, are the outside speculators and gamblers, and we have no doubt that they have inspired these inaccurate, misleading, and mischievous newspaper allegations as to monopolies and profiteering simply to provide a cloak and an excuse for their own evil doings." Mr. Collins was of the opinion, continued the chairman, that all business was a gamble. The Tribunal would be sorry to think that was an accurate description of the moral tone and standard of British commerce. It was a curious fact that in February Messrs. Collins were content with a profit of 10s, a ton. Mr. Collins seemed to have caught what appeared to be the prevailing epidemic of profiteering. The Tribunal would be failing in their duty if they did not refer the evidence in regard to the transactions carried out by Messrs, Collins to the Complaints Committee of the Profiteering Act Department, who had power to refer the matter to the Board of Trade, who, again, had power, if they thought fit, to initiate any necessary prosecution. It was only fair to Messrs. Collins to say that their representative had shown a candour which was altogether unusual. Collins was a type of trader who had not grasped the fact that a Profiteering Act was on the Statute Book, or, having grasped it, had come to the rather unwise conclusion that it could be ignored. The Tribunal would also take a similar course in regard to the dozen merchants in different parts of the country who had been offering soda for sale at prices ranging from 13'. to 18'. a ton, in order that their cases might be thoroughly in vestigated. In concluding, the chairman said the Tribunal hoped that the result of that inquiry might be to put an end once and for all to any further gambling and profiteering in a very essential and widely-demanded household commodity, and also that what he had stated might have the effect of setting public opinion on the subject of monopolies at rest, at any rate so far as soda was concerned.

Complaints.

Bermondsey.—At a recent sitting of the Profiteering Committee, the hearing of a case of alleged profiteering on the sale of a pair of Ansonia nail-clippers by Mr. John McIntosh, chemist and druggist (C. & D., May 22, p. 89), was concluded. The case had been adjourned for the day-book to be examined. The clerk now reported that with the inspector he had examined the day-book, and found the branch manager's statement as to the price paid for the scissors to be correct. They also visited the headquarters of the firm at Queen's Road, Peckham, and, although the invoice for the scissors could not be produced, they saw the counterfoil of the cheque paying for the goods. He added that the wholesale price of Ansonia nail-clippers had fallen from 24s. to 8s. 6d. a dozen. The Committee decided to dismiss the case and to refer to the Board of Trade the question of the Wholesale price paid.

CHELSEA.—At the sitting of the Profiteering Committee on June 3, a complaint was heard against Bennison's, Ltd., chemists, 8 Cale Street, S.W., in respect of a

charge for a stick of Colgate's shaving-soap. to the evidence of the complainant, he called at the respondents' shop at 325 King's Road, Chelsea, and was charged 1s. 9d. for a stick of the shaving-soap. Afterwards he was informed from another source that the charge for the soap should be 1s. 6d., and, on telling respondents of this, they refused to return the 3d. on the ground that the matter had first of all to be referred to the head office in Cale Street. Mr. McIntyre, who appeared for the respondents, said that they were bound to sell according to a certain schedule of prices laid down by the wholesalers. He produced one of these lists. Mr. Thomas William Piggott, an assistant with the respondents, gave confirmatory evidence. A lady member suggested that the case be adjourned until the invoice was produced. The chairman agreed, and said that Mr. Bennison must attend and produce all documents. Mr. McIntyre: Someone will come, but Mr. Bennison will not be here. The Chairman: Do you mean to say that he will refuse to attend before this Committee? Who he will refuse to attend before this Committee? are Bennison's, Ltd.? Mr. McIntyre (to the respondents' assistant): Don't answer that question. The Committee ordered an adjournment for fourteen days, respondents then to produce the invoice and price-lists of April 25

Darlington.—At the sitting of the Profiteering Committee on June 4, a complaint was heard regarding an alleged overcharge of 12d. for a tin of Eucryl toothpowder, the respondent being Mr. F. G. Walton, chemist and druggist, Parkgate, Darlington, who has been in business thirty-eight years. Mr. E. Wooler, who appeared for Mr. Walton (instructed by the Chemists' Defence Association, Ltd.), submitted that the Committee had no power to deal with the case, because the article concerned was a proposition of the content of the conte concerned was a proprietary one, and could be sold only under the terms of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association. The Committee, however, decided to hear the case. The town clerk said that the complainant was charged $7\frac{1}{2}d$. by Mr. Walton for a tin of Eucryl tooth-powder. On the package the price was marked 6d., but this price had been pencilled out. Mr. Walton had offered to refund $1\frac{1}{2}d$. Mr. Walton had stated to him that the wholesale price was 6s. per doz. When the invoice was produced, however, it showed that Mr. Walton had paid 5s. per doz., yielding a profit of 50 per cent. The complainant, in cross-examination, said he knew that $7\frac{1}{2}d$. was the proper price, but the tin of tooth-powder he bought was "old stuff." Mr. T. E. Wilson, Ph.C., stated in evidence that the wholesale price of Eucryl tooth-powder (small size) was 58. per doz. A fair trade profit was 33½ per cent. on the turnover. In 1917 the retail price of the tooth-powder was 7d., and in 1918 the price went to $7\frac{1}{2}d$. The article was not one likely to deteriorate in value owing to being kept. Mr. Wooler pointed out that Eucryl was a proprietary article, and that there was a very strong Association which prohibited a chemist from selling proprietary articles at a lower price than that marked in the Association's list. The price charged by Mr. Walton was quite correct, and the offering of the refund of $1\frac{1}{2}d$. was made by Mr. Walton to prevent the complainant from creating a disturbance in his shop. "I never heard of a more frivolous or vexatious case in my life," said Mr. Wooler, "and the complainant actually went to the shop when it was full of customers and made charges against Mr. Walton." The chairman said that the Committee held that the Act applied to proprietary articles. The Committee was strongly impressed by the offer of Mr. Walton to make a refund of $1\frac{1}{2}d$.; but, having regard to the fact that the Association dealing with proprietary articles substantiated the charge of $7\frac{1}{2}d$. made by Mr. Walton, it was decided to dismiss the case.

Ealing.—A sitting of the Profiteering Committee was held recently for the purpose of considering a motion to the effect that the Committee's previous resolution not to prosecute Mr. Arthur Armitage, chemist and druggist, South Ealing Road, for having charged 2s. 3d. for 6 oz. of cod-liver oil (C. & D., April 24, p. 75) be rescinded. The mover of the motion explained that a recent decision of the Court of Appeal made it impossible

for the Committee to carry out its intention to prosece Mr. Armitage for failure to comply with its order to 3d. should be refunded to the complainant. It was to the Committee that its order should be carried of and it seemed that the only way to proceed was to procute for profiteering. A letter from Mr. Armitage read, informing the Committee that he had refunded 3d. in stamps; the stamps, however, had been return. A member of the Committee suggested that it wo not look well for the Committee to decide to prosece for profiteering, when it had, fresh from the consid-tion of the facts weeks ago, decided that this was t a case for prosecution. It would appear, he added, the the Committee was prosecuting for profiteering mey because its pride had been wounded by the discovy that it had less power in another direction than it i supposed. The motion was eventually carried by svotes to five; and a further motion to prosecute s carried by seven votes to five.

HAMMERSMITH .- At a recent sitting of the Profiteer Committee, Palmer's Stores, Ltd., King Street, we ordered to refund 3d. on a charge of 2s. 6d. made fatin of Allenburys' Food. It was stated that the pe on the label was 2s. 3d.—At the same sitting a trar was ordered to refund 1s. on a charge of 3s. made r six Gillette safety-razor blades, which had been p chased by him before a rise in price.

Prosecution.

At Guildhall Police Court, London, on June 4, Millit Goldring (trading as M. Morgenstein), drug store prietor, 59 Middlesex Street, was summoned at the instite of the City of London Profiteering Committee for fiteering in the sale of a bottle of vaseline pomade (C. &L. March 27, p. 71). Evidence of purchase having in given, Mr. Edward Day, chief accountant to the Cha brough Manufacturing Co., Holborn Viaduct, E.C., d that bottles similar to that sold to complainant were d wholesale at 4s. 6d. per dozen. The protected ril price was 7d. a bottle. The size produced by the solion for the defence was sold at 8s. 4d. per dozen, and protected to retail at 1s. a bottle. Chesebroughs d not serve this store themselves. For the defence it is contended Mrs. Goldring was at Brighton on the days the alleged sale. The magistrate was satisfied that e offence had been committed, and inflicted a fine of with 21. 2s. costs.

Coming Events.

Monday, June 14.

Society of Chemical Industry, London Section, Central He, Finsbury Square, London, E.C., at 5 P.M. Annual meetin Drug Trade Appeal Fund, 110 Temple Chambers, Temple Ave, London, E.C., at 4 P.M. Annual meeting.

Wednesday, June 16.

Bradford Chemists' Association.—Summer outing to Burnsallad Grassington by motor char-a-bane.

North Wales Federation, Queen's Hotel, Rhyl, at 3.30 p.m. In Hugo Wolff on "Business and Pharmacy."

Thursday, June 17.

Chemical Society, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Sto's Gate, Westminster, London, S.W. Professor J. C. MoLe'n, F.R.S., Toronto University, on "Helium."

SHEFFIELD PHARMACECTICAL AND CHEMICAL SOCIETY.—An exci^[00] into Derbyshire will be made on June 24. All sections of premacy are invited.

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NORTH LONDON PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual it ing will be held on June 24, for which a motor run has en arranged. Tickets (14s. 6d. single, 28s. double, including high shorm Mr. H. Skinner, The Dispensary, Great Northern Hosal, London, N.W.7.

THAMES VALLEY PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION.—A motor from the Windsor will be made on June 30. Tickets (including met as at White Hart Hotel), 13s. 6d. each (for three, 38s. 6d.), om Mr. Alfred Higgs, 42 Richmond Road, Kingston-on-Thames and later than June 15.

BRUNNER, MOND & Co., Ltd., are allocating out of eir profits for the year 100,000*l*, to be distributed to va) us universities or institutions for the furtherance of sen tific education and research.

New Companies and Company News.

P.C. means Private Company and R.O. Registered Office.

LAWES, G. E., LTD. (P.C.).—Capital, 1,000l. Objects: 'o take over the business of a drug stores carried on by E. Lawes at 91 Wolverhampton Road, Heath Town, Volverhampton. The first directors are: G. E. Lawes of F. W. Lawes. R.O.: 91 Wolverhampton Road, feath Town, Wolverhampton.

Barnes & Crompton, Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital, 8,000/. bjects: To take over the business of a chemist and ruggist carried on by H. Williams at 114A Fishersgate, reston, and at Leyland, near Preston, as "Barnes & on." The first directors are: H. Williams, Norfolk louse, Longton, near Preston; E. H. Bentley, 14 Church oad, Lytham. R.O.: 114A Fishersgate, Preston.

LIQUID ICE Co., Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital, 991. Objects: o carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers medicinal preparations and drugs, chemists, druggists, ysalters, etc. The permanent directors are: W. C. /ade, 73 George Street, Plymouth, coal factor; A. H. add, 16 Eastcheap, London, E.C., coal factor; and A. C. /ade, 73 George Street, Plymouth, coal factor.

BOLTON & HUZZARD, LTD. (P.C.).—Capital, 1,500l. bjects: To carry on the business of drysalters, druggists, lemists, opticians, etc., and to acquire the business tried on by R. W. Bolton and J. W. Huzzard at Trinity Street, Gainsborough, as "F. W. Boon." The st directors are: R. W. Bolton, 88 Trinity Street, ainsborough, chemist, and J. W. Huzzard, 88 Trinity reet, Gainsborough, optician.

CHARLES L. HUISKING, LTD. (P.C.).—Capital, 500l. Obcts: To carry on the business of commission merchants, okers, agents, factors, wharfingers, shippers, manufactures of and dealers in drugs, chemicals, oils, spices, ineral waters, medicines, engineering, building, decorateg, agricultural, surgical and other instruments, etc. he first directors are C. L. Huisking and J. A. Corson. O.: 47 Lime Street, London, E.C.

H. F. NORMAN & Co., Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital, 2,000/. bjects: To take over the business carried on at Cockpit ill Wharf, Siddal's Road, Derby, as "H. F. Norman Co.," and to carry on the business of chemists, drugsts, drysalters, oil and colour men, etc. The first directs are: E. T. Aspey (permanent managing director), Allsop, J. D. Metcalfe, and Mrs. M. J. Tinley. R.O.: pckpit Hill Wharf, Siddal's Road, Derby.

CARAVEL Co., Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital, 1,000l. Objects: carry on the business of exporters and importers of emicals, drugs, dyestuffs, textiles, steel, machinery, per, raw materials and general merchandise, etc. The st directors are: H. Spinrad, Rubens Hotel, Buckingm Palace Road, S.W.; S. D. Hoffman, 60 Fort Washingn Avenue, New York, U.S.A.; and H. Cooper, President reet, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A. R.O., 110 Cannon reet, London, E.C.

Vernon Powell, Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital, 4,000l. Jects: To carry on the business of manufacturers, porters, and importers of, agents for, and dealers in emists' and druggists' sundries, toilet requisites, edical, surgical and electrical appliances, photographic dries, etc. The permanent directors are: H. Powell, Bellevue Road, Southend; C. Powell, 14 Bellevue ad, Southend; J. J. Castle, 4 Canonbury Grange, nonbury; and Miss K. B. Kendall, 35 Conewood Street, ighbury. R.O.: 9-10 St. Andrew's Hill, Queen Victoria reet, London, E.C.

Synthetic Ammonia & Nitrates, Ltd. (P.C.).—Capital, 5,000,000l. Objects: To make, assist, promote, reward, and encourage any experiments, researches, investigations, inquiries, and inventions with a view to the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen and the manufacture of its derivative compounds on a commercial scale, or the improvement of the processes, appliances, or machinery employed for such manufactures; to equip and conduct experimental, atmospheric nitrogen, and manufacture, sell, and deal in its derivative compounds; to investigate, manufacture, and sell any other chemical product which can conveniently be investigated, manufactured, or dealt with in the company's laboratories or works, or in association with synthetic ammonia; to carry on business as chemical manufacturers, raisers, and suppliers of brine, sinkers of shafts, engineers, mine owners, lime burners, winners, and workers of minerals etc. The subscribers are to appoint the first directors. Solicitors: Blyth, Dutton, Hartley & Blyth, 112 Gresham House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

VIROL, LTD.—The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 15 per cent. on the ordinary shares, the writing off of the expenses of the recent preference share issue, 8,566*l.*, and the carrying forward, subject to excess-profits duty (if any), 23,659*l.*

Boots, Ltd.—It is now announced from New York that the proposed purchase of Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., by the United Drug Co., Boston, U.S.A. (C. & D., June 5, p. 65), is complete. An American banking syndicate has arranged to finance the purchase of the British company, and will underwrite the stock issued of 1,500,000l. to the stockholders of the United Drug Co. In our reference last week to the deal the name of Mr. Louis K. Liggett was incorrectly given.

The "Sanitas" Co., Ltd.—The annual general meeting was held at the offices of the company on June 3, Mr. C. T. Kingzett, F.I.C., F.C.S. (the chairman), presiding. The chairman congratulated the shareholders on a satisfactory increase in the company's trade and profit, notwithstanding the continued difficulties of high cost prices of raw materials and the shortage in the supply of bottles during part of the year under review; he said also that several promising developments were under the consideration of the board. The balance to the credit of profit-and-loss account, including the amount brought forward from the last account, amounted to 39,012l. 5s. 9d., and after payment of the dividend on the 9 per cent. cumulative preference shares and provision for income-tax there was an available balance from which it was proposed to pay a dividend of 10 per cent., free of income-tax, on the ordinary shares for the year ended March 31, 1920, leaving a balance of 2,811l. 11s. 7d. to be carried to next account.

Synihetic Ammonia and Nitrates, Ltd.—This company has been formed by Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd., with a capital of 5,000,000l., to take over from the Government the manufacture of nitrogen products from air, and to develop this manufacture on a commercial scale. The company is, by agreement with the Government, always to be British controlled, the directors are to be British-born, and the first directors are to be approved by the Government. The new company has taken over also from the Government the leading engineers and chemists who had been employed by the Government in the research work on the subject, and with these gentlemen as a nucleus has organised a staff of highly qualified scientists and technologists to carry but the work. Arrangements were made by which members of the staff were able to visit and thoroughly inspect the plant at Oppau, in Germany, where the Haber process has been worked out, and which had an output of some 250 tons of 100-per-cent. ammonia per day. Visits of the company's experts have also been made to the United States of America, where the Government plant at Sheffield, Alabama, and the General Chemical Co.'s plant at Laurel Hill, New York, were exhaustively studied. The experimental plant of M. Georges Claude at La Grande Paroisse has also been visited and inspected in operation. The experimental plant of Dr. Maxted,

of Gas Developments, Ltd., together with their information and patents, has been purchased for the company. In addition to this study of the present position of other synthetic processes, the company's staff has carried out a very thorough programme of research and design, and is now in a position to erect plant in the full confidence that the process chosen will prove to be superior to any now in existence. The process is essentially a modification of the Haber process, and was worked out entirely without German assistance. The company will, however, be protected by the Government against any interference by the Germans in the development of the process in England, and to this end has placed at the disposal of the company all enemy patents bearing on the process on a royalty basis. The payments under this arrangement are to go to the Custodian of Enemy Property for account under the reparation clauses of the Peace Treaty. The company intends to erect immediately at Billingham a plant for the manufacture of 100 tons of 100-per-cent. ammonia per day, with provision for a rapid extension to 300 tons per day, equal to 150,000, rising to 450,000 tons of sulphate per annum. Modern agricultural research has, however, proved that chloride of ammonia is equal, if not superior, to sulphate, and since, by converting the ammonia into this form. instead of into sulphate, carbonate of soda—soda ash—can be produced (a manufacture in which Brunner, Mond & Co. are pre-eminent), it is hoped that the agricultural community will eventually adopt this form, which can only have the effect of reducing the price to them of introgen fertilisers. Arrangements have been made with Explosives Trades, Ltd., by which they undertake to take their requirements of ammonia from the company and to erect plant to the extent desired by the Government for the oxidation of this ammonia to form nitric acid and the explosives derived therefrom. country's supplies of explosives for war purposes will be assured.

Business Changes.

R. Lane-Hall & Co., Ltd., chemical manufacturers and dealers, are removing on June 15 to 1 Steward Street, London, E. 1.

Mr. A. McKenzie, chemist and druggist, has taken over the business of Mr. F. H. Blomfield, chemist and druggist, The Broadway, Bexley Heath.

S B. Penick & Co. Inc., drug importers and exporters, 254-256 Front Street, New York, have opened a London office at Vulcan House, 56 Ludgate Hill, E.C. 4. Mr. A. L. Darville has been appointed manager.

J. F. Macfarlan & Co., manufacturing chemists, Abbeyhill Chemical Works, Edinburgh, announce that Mr. Alexander Macdonald retired from the firm on May 31, and that business will be continued by Mr. David Rainy Brown on his own behalf.

Mr. James Dobson, chemist and druggist, has acquired the business of Mr. Pelham C. Young, chemist and druggist, High Street, Hounslow, of which he has been the manager. Mr. Young, whose health has not been very good of late, has retired from business, and has taken up his residence in another part of the borough.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Mr. Joseph de Carle Smith and Mr. Richard Silcock Smith, wholesale druggists and manufacturing chemists, Magdalen Street, Norwich, trading under the style of Smith & Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by Mr. Joseph de Carle Smith, who will be assisted by his son, Mr. Joseph de Carle Smith, who will be assisted by his son, Mr. Joseph de Carle Smith, B.Sc. (Lond.), A.I.C., F.C.S. The old partners passed the Qualifying examination of the Pharmaceutical Society in 1884 and 1889 respectively, and the present junior partner in 1915, after he had taken the degree of B.Sc. and had been elected a Fellow of the · Chemical Society.

Marriages.

BAGLEY—ROCH.—At St. Margaret's Church, Roath, Ca dift, on June 5, by the Rev. Sidney Roch, M.A., uncle the bride, assisted by the Rev. — Wellington, Thom Bangham Bagley, Ph.C. (Bagley & Co., manufacturin chemists, Cardiff), to Isobel Mary, only daughter of the Mary of t late Mr. J. O. Roch, Cardiff.

NICHOLLS—REEVE.—At the City Temple, Londo E.C. 1, on June 1, Thomas Lawrence Nicholls, chemi and druggist, 18 Duke Street, Chelmsford, to Annidaughter of the late Mr. J. Stacey Reeve.

WALLICE-BULL.-At St. Gabriel's Church, Plymout on June 2, Donald Wallice, B.A. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., younger son of Mr. J. J. W. Wallice, "Fer leigh," Seaview Villas, to Stephanie Cecilia, only daught of Mr. W. R. W. Bull, pharmacist, Hyde Park, Plymout

Deaths.

AUSTIN.—At 62 Alcester Street, Devonport, recent Mr. William Hoskin Austin, Ph.C., aged fifty-four. M Austin, who passed the Major examination in 1889, h been in business in Charlotte Street, Devonport, several years. He leaves a widow and a son.

JONES.—At Holywell, Flintshire, on June 2, sudden Mr. Samuel Jones, J.P., chemist and druggist, as sixty-three. Mr. Jones served his apprenticeship to sixty-three. late Mr. Michael Jones, Flint. After qualifying in 18 he acquired the business of the late Mr. F. E. Turn he acquired the business of the late Mr. F. E. Turn at Holywell, and carried it on till the time of his dea His wife oredeceased him three years ago. Mr. Jos was an alderman of the Flintshire County Council a chairman of the board of management of the local scho The funeral took place at Holywell Cemetery on June 5

MARSHALL.-At Manor Road, Waltham Abbey, May 19, Mr. Austen Marshall, chemist and druggist, at

Parkin.—At 5 Pierremont Crescent, Darlington, 1 June 1, Mr. William Wilton Parkin, for many year partner in Parkin, Ness & Co., manufacturing chemis Skerne Mills, Darlington. Mr. Parkin joined the Mr. Thomas Ness at the Black Banks Chemical Wes thirty-eight years ago, and retired last year.

WAKEFIELD.—At Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birm ham, on June 5, the wife of Mr. John Wakefield, Pl. (Bellamy & Wakefield, chemists, Easy Row).

WINDEATT.—At South Avenue, Exeter, on May 25, 3 George John Windeatt, chemist and druggist, aged eigh-

Wills.

MR. THOMAS EDWIN ADAMS, chemist and druggly, 103 Rosebery Street, Liverpool, who died on February left estate of the gross value of 1,183%, with net scualty 800l.

MR. JOHN METCALF, Martholme Grange, Claytor-Moors, Accrington, chemical manufacturer, who do on December 14, left estate of the gross value) 13,860l. 17s. 3d., with net personalty 11,973l. 5s. 2d.

MR. WALTER EDWARD PLANT, pharmaceutical chemt, 6 St. Mary's Road, Doncaster, who died on January 5. has left property of the value of 6,288'. 5s. 1d., to net personalty being 912'. 5s. 6d. Probate is grand net personalty being 912. 58. 6a. Probate is grand to Mrs. Plant, the widow; Thomas William Pit. Baxtergate, Doncaster, draper, brother; and Rert Kinnear, Doncaster. He gives house property to is wife during widowhood, with remainder to his s. Albert Cyril, Walter Gregory, and Frank Harold, id. the residue to his wife for her life, and then foris children.

Personalities.

MR. E. R. PRITCHARD, chemist and druggist, Criccieth, has been elected treasurer of the Criccieth traders' association.

MR. J. WYNN WILLIAMS, chemist and druggist, Mold, has been elected chairman of the local education subcommittee.

Mr. F. W. Crossley-Holland, F.C.S., barrister-at-law and pharmacist, has taken the degree of Doctor of Civil Law by thesis.

Mr. H. C. EDWARDS, chemist and druggist, Queen's Road, Hastings, has been elected a member of the committee of the local chamber of trade.

Mr. R. Anderson, chemist and druggist, Chester Road, Sunderland, has gained both a first and a second blace in recent competitions of the Wearside golf club.

COLONEL H. G. LYONS, D.Sc., F.R.S., has been appointed lirector and secretary to the Science Museum. Colonel Lyons held important positions in the meteorological ervices during the war.

Mr. John M. Culvert, of the Lonabarc Trading Co., td., 5 Finsbury Square, London, E.C., who has been with the Barcelona branch of the company for over a car, is returning to the London office next week.

MR. H. B. COOPER, who was Shirley Bros.' representaive for over twenty years, has lately been demobilised, and ill take up immediately his old ground, covering the Vest of England and South Wales.

At the meeting of Blackburn town council on June 3, Ir. W. H. Grunshaw, chemist and druggist, Blackburn, as the recipient of a striking tribute for his work in panection with the local food control committee.

Mr. Jamnadas J. Mehta, managing proprietor of amnadas Bros., chemists and druggists, Market, Bombay, adia, is at present on a business visit to this country. his will be followed by a trip to the United States.

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UNDER the heading "Our Sir William's Work," the Wood Green Sentinel" of June 5 contains a brief account of the recent settlement in the drug-workers' strike recorded in the C. & D., May 29, p. 58). The account ids: "Do you notice how powerful unions of manufacturers are getting and what first-class 'brains' they are uploying?"

MR. G. E. NORRISH, chemist and druggist, until rently a district representative for Boots, Ltd., in the ondon area, was presented with a solid-silver tea-service, bscribed for by members of the staff, at 182 Regent rect, London, W. 1, on June 9. The presentation was ade by Mr. Percy Sparks. Mr. Norrish is now in charge Messrs. Boots' new shop at Ventnor.

It is anticipated that, owing to continued ill-health, r. J. Rymer Young, Ph.C., Warrington, who was cently re-elected to the Council of the Pharmaceutical ciety, will retire from the Council shortly. The annuncement has not been made officially, but when it is ade it is anticipated that Mr. Herbert Antcliffe, Shefld, who was eighth on the list of candidates, will be opted.

Among the recipients of honours in the King's birthday t are (in addition to Mr. W. H. Veno): Mr. John enderson Stewart, J.P., chairman of Sorbo Rubber onge Products, Ltd., who has received a baronetcy; r. William B. M. Bird, founder of the Salters' Institute Industrial Chemistry, who has been made a knight; and r. Henry A. Wickham, "the father of the rubber plantam industry," who also has been knighted.

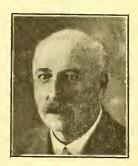
Mr. George E. Marfitt, wholesale and retail chemist, firmary Square, Leicester, celebrated his silver wedding June 3. Mr. Marfitt won a gold medal (the second ze) in a window-dressing competition recently held in ndon. Last year he won the silver challenge cup given first prize (C. & D., 1919, p. 450); this year he was rowly beaten by Mr. Willson (Kodak, Ltd.), Vice-esident of the British Association of Display Men.

In Convocation at Oxford, on June 1, the title of professor was conferred on Dr. T. R. Merton, Balliol College, for so long as he continues to hold the office of Reader in Spectroscopy. The proposer of the decree (the Warden of Wadham) said that it constituted a proper recognition by the University of a new study which Dr. Merton had made especially his own. He was one of the most distinguished spectroscopists in England, and probably in the world.

MR. E. Preston, Ph.C., President of the Sheffield Pharmaceutical and Chemical Society, who has been appointed an examiner, is an old "Square" student, having completed his studies in Bloomsbury by passing the Major examination in 1911. For several years he has been lecturer on chemistry, materia medica, and pharmacy at the Sheffield Education Committee's secondary school. He is also a member of the British Laboratory Ware Association. A portrait and biography of Mr. Preston appeared in the C. & D., 1919, p. 663.

Mr. S. Massey, who was elected President of the St. Vincent Association at the recent annual meeting of that

society, is a native of Featherstone, Yorkshire, and served a five years' apprenticeship to Mr. W. Bratley, chemist and druggist, Pontefract. He was subsequently with Long & Sons, Brighton (for five years), Cooper & Co., South Kensington (for seven years), and Oppenheimer, Son & Co., Ltd., Queen Victoria Street. London, E.C. (for twelve months). For the past twenty-five years Mr. Massey has been the West-End representative of Meggeson & Co., Ltd., Llewellyn Grove, New Church Street, Bermondsey, S.E. 1.



MR. S. MASSEY.

Mr. Wesley W. Harrison, chemist and druggist, 20 Walpole Gardens, Turnham Green, has sent a spirited letter to the borough surveyor of Chiswick calling attention to the recurring damage done to the basement of his premises by sewer-flooding. Tife following is an extract: "Last night I spent 2½ hours in the sewer water trying to save my stuff. This meant that my business was suspended for that time, and, I repeat, this is the third time in twenty months. You tell me—and I suppose you wish me to believe you—that it is absolutely impossible to prevent it; that it is an 'act of 'God.'...' The letter appears in full in the local Press.

ALDERMAN A. S. CAMPKIN, Past Grand Master of the Manchester Unity Lodge of Oddfellows, was one of the principal speakers at the recent conference of the Lodge, held at Leamington. On the question of increased payment for medical service, Alderman Campkin said that it must be admitted that the medical side had received liberal consideration. As one who had assisted in the early formation of a better principle years since, he still felt there was one body which had received by comparison scant recognition for important and responsible service in the supply of drugs and medicines; he alluded to the pharmaceutical service in populous localities and centres, and did so in no personal sense, but simply in a representative character, based upon wide and national administrative experience, and as a member of the Pharmaceutical Council.

Mr. George F. Godson, chemist and druggist, Old Basford, Nottingham, the new President of the Nottingham Pharmaceutical Association, is a Lincolnshire man, and was apprenticed with Mr. D. S. Wark, Ph.C., Lincoln. He passed the Qualifying examination in 1900. after studying under Messrs. Graves and Turner at the Sheffield College of Pharmacy. After a few years as manager to Mr. Fred Coates, Old Basford, he succeeded him in business in 1910. Mr. Godson has always been keenly interested in the working of the National Health Insurance Act, and has been a member of the Nottingham Pharmaceutical Committee since its formation. The new President has

exceptional powers of organisation, which should prove of great value in directing the affairs of the Association. Mr. Godson is a Ucalite, and enjoys a lucrative dental practice in addition. He is also a Freemason, a churchwarden, and a lover of billiards and bowls.

MR. JOHN WYLDE, J.P., chemist and druggist, senior partner of Thomas Keating, Union Street, London, S.E. 1,



MR. J. WYLDE, J.P.

was on June 4 presented with his portrait in oils, subscribed for by the staffs of Thomas Keating and of John Wylde, in celebration of his business jubilee. The occasion was marked by a dinner of the combined staffs, held at the Holborn Restaurant, W.C. The cordial relations existing between the firms and their staffs were further emphasised by the presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Wylde. An excellent con-cert followed the dinner, and during the evening a small souvenir in gold was given by Mr. Wylde to each of the staff,

was for everyone present a very happy and successful function.

SIR WILLIAM HENRY VENO, whose name is in the list of Birthday Honours published since our last issue, is governing director of



SIR W. H. VENO.

the Veno Drug Co., Ltd., Veno Buildings, Manchester. Some years ago Mr. Veno (as he then was) went to the United States from Scotland, his native country, and studied medicine, subsequently the country touring with lectures on health and kindred topics. He then came to England and placed Veno's Lightning Cough Cure and the other specialities of the company on the market. A leading exponent of up-to-date advertising, especially in the North of England, Mr. Veno is President of the Manchester Column Club,

the members of which are advertising experts. Two years ago he was presented by the committee of the club with his portrait in oils. He is a freeman of the City of London.

A CONUNDRUM.—" When is a precipitate not a pre-A CONUNDRUM.—"When is a precipitate not a precipitate at all?" said the wag at a school of pharmacy the other day, after a north-easterly interview with the principal in regard to chemical procedure. "A precipitate," he replied for himself, thoughtfully shaking a densely clouded test-tube, "is not a precipitate when the Old Boy says it is not!"

PETROL EUBSTITUTES.—Tests with a mixture of alcohol and benzol as a substitute for petrol in driving motorvehicles have lately been made, and further tests are to be carried out with mixtures of alcohol and ether. The efficiency of a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and benzol, compared with that of petrol, was found to be as 12.5 to 15. The cost was one-fifth of a penny per mile less with petrol than with the mixture. Another considera-tion has been to overcome the effect of the acid from the mixture on the pistons, and satisfactory use in this direction has been made of an addition to the mixture of ammonium nitrate.

Trade Notes.

ERASMIC ADVERTISEMENTS .- A useful suggestion for utilising the artistic advertisements of Erasmic goods as window attractions is made in this issue by Erasmic, Ltd. Warrington.

CELLULOID CAPS for jars and bottles are advertised in this issue by the Centuple Manufacturing Co., Western Road, Merton Abbey, London, S.W. 19. Samples and quotations will be sent on application.

B. W. & Co.'s PRICES .- The alterations for May in th trade-list prices of Burroughs Wellcome & Co. are give in this issue. The method of arriving at the minimum selling prices to the public should be noted.

ROSINE AND DE LUZY .- In the advertisement of W. H Calnan & Co., 30-32 Ludgate Hill, London, E.C. 4 referring to Rosine and De Luzy perfumes, the Italia word "Avanti" used as a heading on June 5 was mis spelled.

JAY MACK'S LEDGERS.—An advertisement in th Coloured Supplement announces that a new edition of Jay Mack's Ledger is now ready. The new ledger cost 21s. post free. A few odd sets of the three-year ledge are still obtainable. These are suitable only for repeats as they do not contain the instructions. Chemists wh want these should order at once.

ENGLISH MADE CHLOROPHYLL.—We have received sample of chlorophyll made by William Ransom & Son Ltd., at their laboratory at Hitchin. This we have experience of the sample amined physically and chemically, and can pronounce to be of excellent quality. The sample has a good color and even consistence, the ash content being 3.96 per cer There is no evidence whatever of the presence of an artificial colouring matter. Messrs. Ransom are prepare to send samples and quotations to wholesale and expo

SPANISH THYME.—Mr. H. Rubeck, 59 Mark Lan London, E.C., has just received from Spain specimer of the actual plant which yields the oil of thyme, use by him for the manufacture of thymol, and these no await classification. Mr. Rubeck believes that the specimens are the first to be seen in England, and I will be pleased to show the plants to interested partie Spanish thyme-oil was previously understood to cotain phenols which were essentially carvacrol. Sim Mr. Rubeck started the manufacture of British thym the existence of Spanish thyme-oil containing pheno which are thymol and not carvacrol has been prove beyond question.

Information Department.

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED.

Binn's nit combs, C/145
"Bisuroids," SG/95
Rlossers' (Dr.) remedy, S/144
"Cosmos" stropping machine, B/204
Grimaulb's stramonium cigarettes, H/35
Hermatine tablets, SG/93
Himrod's asthma cure, M/234
"Hipi" mutton essence, E/234
Kneading machines, HS/175
Kola tonic, WB/145

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"Prophylactio" tooth-brush
M/234 "Rough-on-Rats," M/234 Trimethol tablets, SS/43 a Woodcock's wind pills, K/11

Observations and Reflections.

By Xrayser II.

Velcome the Coming,

speed the parting President. Mr. urrie retires well satisfied with himself, and we are well tisfied to see him retire. He is succeeded by a stronger an than himself, which, in itself, is also well. For the est we shall judge Mr. Nethercoat as President by his onduct in the chair; he is still a young man-young hough to learn, at any rate—and he appears to have a fairly modest opinion of himself. Neither he nor Mr. argeant is the man I should have chosen as a titular ead, but office will perhaps chasten the exuberance of the tter, and Mr. Nethercoat has always shown a sense of sponsibility. Whether by accident or design he struck e right note in saying that he should strive to uphold e "dignity of the chair."

he Council Meeting

of June 2, in addition to ordinary routine isiness, had before it two matters of the very gravest portance—the promised June revision of Insurance spensing terms and the Dangerous Drugs Bill. At the st conference on Insurance matters we were recommended accept the terms then offered, on the understanding that e might "reopen the case" in June 1920. We did cept them on this understanding, only to find, now that ne has come, that the Minister of Health was no party it. Who is responsible for this misunderstanding and r keeping us in blissful ignorance of it? It transpired, are told, "subsequently," but when? How long has e Local Associations Executive been aware of it? I ay be told that it doesn't matter, since we have been lowed, meanwhile, to bind ourselves to an acceptance of e present terms. I do not, however, think the trade will ke that view. We have been kept for six months in a ol's paradise, and this, for some time at least, with the owledge of those who led us into it. Even now the ouncil dares not discuss the matter openly. It is, we ast hope, doing its best to remedy the blunders of its strument, but the secrecy of its action is the measure of competence, as of our confidence in it. Never again ast we entrust our fortunes as Insurance dispensers to e L.A.E.

ie Dangerous Drugs Bill

gives almost equal occasion for xiety. Mr. Skinner might well say he could not quite ther what the recommendations of the Committee with gard to it are. When we are told that the Home fice should be asked to accept an amendment providing the right of a pharmacist or corporate body legally titled to keep open for the sale of poisons to dispense," , we may presume, since this right is already provided the Act of 1868, that it is provision for safeguarding that is intended, but it is pretty evident that the mmittee is as uncertain what further steps are necessary our protection as it is unable to express itself accu-ely. To tell us that this measure calls for "the earnest d careful attention of all pharmacists," that we are faced with the gravest possible perils if it goes through," mere twaddle. As if we did not know it! As if it re not we—that is to say, our representative, the & D.—that first called the Council's own "earnest and eful attention " to the matter! The question is, What the Council doing, or proposing to do? One of its most rt and intelligent members says he does not "quite ther"; Mr. Campkin adds a pertinent remark on the parent want of action of our Parliamentary "represenive," and, in fine, we are all very much in the dark, d the Council is waiting, as its secretary says, for such posals as we in this obscurity "are able to make."

le Question Asked

by Mr. Gibson at the general meeting acquires new significance from the suggestion in the Interim Ret of the Consultative Council of the Ministry of Health. seems to be implied in the Report that some special alification may be demanded of those who are entrusted

with laboratory work, and that this may be of the kind provided for by the proposal of three additional subjects to the Major examination. The secretary, in his reply to Mr. Gibson, was not very lucid. He first said that when the new qualification is set up it will give those who take it no position in law in preference to those who do not, and afterwards that it would be illegal for those who do not possess this qualification to do the things which the new legislation prohibits. If this means that only Major men can do these prohibited things, it may also mean that the qualification would be of no practical use to any but Major men, a sufficient reason, perhaps, for restricting it to them, but I do not understand precisely what it does mean, and further explanation seems necessary.

The Evils that Beset Us,

serious as we sometimes think them, are almost insignificant beside the catastrophe that threatens our Irish brethren. They are in the position of the victim of the pendulum in Poe's tale. Already the knife that is to cut them in two is visibly swinging overhead, and daily drawing nearer, while they are still apparently without means of escape from it. They are, indeed, fortunate in having so alert and sage a counsellor as Mr. W. C. Meeke, and it can scarcely be but that some way of salvation will ultimately be found for them. Meanwhile the temper in which they discuss the problem of their future is admirable, and in marked contrast with the excitement we have seen displayed on this side of St. George's Channel in the face of a very minor crisis. One would almost conclude that Mr. Bernard Shaw is not indulging in paradox. but speaking the sober truth, when he says that John Bull is the emotional, hysterical person and Pat the cool. controlled, commonsensical man.

The Perversity of Ingenuity

in misunderstanding an opponent could not go further than Mr. Ridyard carries it. To have italicised the phrase I borrowed from him would have seemed to me an insult to his intelligence, but he forces me to do it. I do not want a trade union "apart from and in addition to" the L.A.E., but (as I said) one that will "supersede it altogether." Could words be plainer?

Two Circulars

relating to Insurance dispensing have reached me within the last few weeks, which illustrate in different ways the free and easy treatment we receive from "Them as is above us." The first, from the County of Middlesex Insurance Committee, is dated April 26, and informs me, among other things, that "as from April 1 last" neither capsicum wool nor thermogene will be paid for. If there has been any misconception of the terms on which these commodities are supplied, why has the Committee's ruling not been made known to us before? Virtually a month has gone by since it was arrived at.
The other circular is from the Ministry of Health. It notifies me of the scale of charges for homeopathic prescriptions drawn up in consultation with the Pharma-ceutical Society. To criticise charges thus agreed upon ceutical Society. To criticise charges thus agreed upon would savour of lèse majesté, but I heartily hope these the Ministry is staffed by allopaths. The attributes that the Ministry is staffed by allopaths.

The Internal Use of Iodine

in large doses is no new thing. Rennie directs iodine pills to be made of the strength of from gr. ½ to gr. iv.; Lane ("Compendium," 1851) says from gr. ½ to gr. iv.; tinct. iodinii co. was officially prescribed in dose of from mr. it 7:1 and the Dublic prescribed in doses of from m.x. to 3j.; and the Dublin prescribed in doses of from m.x. to 5j.; and the Dublin tinct, iodinii (gr. xl. to 5j.) in doses of from m.x. to m.l. It is worth noting that burnt sponge was official with us until 1836, and was given for scrofulous disorders in electuaries, in doses of from 5j. to 3ss. After the discovery of iodine by Courtois in 1811 Coindet (born at Geneva, graduated at Edinburgh) found it in burnt sponge, and was the first to use it in medicine.

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Editorial Articles.

Medical Services Report.

Some misunderstanding has been caused by certa remarks which we made last week when dealing wi the report of the Consultative Council on Mediand Allied Services. In our desire that the claims pharmacy should not have been neglected we intend to express a hope that the chemists' representative h been able to devote his mind to the matter and had h a full opportunity of making his influence felt in a Corcil which is mainly concerned with medical interes-We expressed this in a way that has been misinterpret. We are informed that Sir William Glyn-Jones was appointed a member of the Consultative Council and representative of the Pharmaceutical Society, and the he attended at least seventeen meetings of the Coun, each occupying the whole day. We must assume, the fore, that the influence he was able to exert was fig shown in the extracts from the report which we p lished last week. We hope to be able to give full abstracts of the report so soon as our space allows 5, but in the meantime we may mention that it was vh a view of providing skilled assistants in the cliral laboratories which it is recommended should be set ? under the Health Services that the scheme of modying the Major examination (C. & D., May 8, p. 55) 18 devised. As the scheme was drafted before the rent of the Consultative Council was made public it as possible to state all the reasons for putting forthe modified syllabus for the Major examination nn now be stated that the expected future demand ssistants in the laboratories established at Primary th Centres is within view of the Consultative Counopinion that "it is a matter for consideration whether, rtain cases at any rate, such individuals might not ine the duties of the pharmacist with those of the atory assistant." To many people this will throw light on what appeared to be an inexplicable tamg with the Major syllabus, and it may, on further deration, be sufficient justification for the proposed This week the ion to the subjects of examination. h Consultative Council has issued a report on cal and Allied Services in Wales. Among the s of the members occurs that of Mr. Leo Joseph, ist and druggist, Past-President of the South Wales Monmouthshire Pharmacists' Association. t submits tentative schemes for medical service to the conditions in Wales. Pharmacy occupies but all space in the report. The only paragraph dealing the subject is the following:

pensing and Prescriptions.—The Council have deferred the present the consideration of questions relating to using (whether in relation to the pharmacist or to the all practitioner), as well as the important question of uply and purity of drugs; but they desire at once to the view that extra nourishment, on the prescription doctor, should form part of the domiciliary treatment ded under-the new Health Service.

is to be hoped that the chemist on the Council able to get in a reminder that the purity of drugs ready amply provided for, so far as chemists are urned, by the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts and Herchandise Marks Act. In regard to dentists, stated that a minimum provision, "provided they evailable," would probably be one to 4,000 of the ation. As the population of Wales is about 2,000,000 would be needed 500 dentists. If the same promised to be considerable accretions to the Dentists efter.

The Platinum Market.

ome weeks past quotations for platinum have been icy divergent, at between 24l. and 23l. per oz. for wnetal, but in the absence of notable business or affent demand prices are nominal, and any sales are tter of negotiation, the same facts applying to ra platinum, which is particularly depressed, as the rid of virgin metal suffered a severe reduction, repreng 121. 10s. per oz., from the figure current in a last. The weakness in the United States market kewise been very pronounced, and originated from quidation of the U.S. Government surplus stocks. the New York price stood at about \$150 rz. early in February there was a certain amount e metal put on the market by munition-makers, and although this inevitably speeded up further reducins in the price, the view was rather prematurely held that the market would not break much further, becise of the considerable domestic requirements, but the mand having been held up by the protracted strike troles in the jewellery industry, the price has since sed another 33 per cent. or so, while current quo ions are wide at about \$95 to \$110 per oz. Assuming a value to be roughly \$100, the equivalent of this, base on the current rate of exchange, would be still

well above our nominal quotation of, say, 23l. per oz. It is believed that a fair portion of the American surplus is now in dealers' hands, and they apparently believe that it would not take much of a revival in the usual trade demand to steady the market, and, perhaps, bring about a recovery. So far as London is concerned, refiners have undoubtedly a fair surplus to dispose of, but they are ostensibly in no particular hurry to do so, on the idea that users will sooner or later be forced again into the market. The outlook, having regard to future supplies from producing countries, is considered very obscure, and not altogether reassuring, while it is apprehended that consignments from Russia not amount to a great deal for some time, although the possibility of the resumption of commercial relations with Russia later in the year would presumably facilitate the accession of new supplies from the Urals. In the meantime it is well known that the Russian output has been comparatively small in recent years, chiefly on account of the dislocation entailed by the war and the subsequent severe internal troubles. Moreover, the production in Columbia, although its development has been quite satisfactory in recent years, is not sufficient to provide by a long way for the requirements of the United States. So far as can be ascertained, the bulk the Columbian output is roughly at 35,000 oz. per annum, while American consumption is said to be several times that amount, although the saving of platinum scrap of all classes has resulted in much larger recoveries of secondary platinum metal than in recent years. While such recoveries in the United States represented some 43,000 oz. in 1916, this amount since has apparently been increased by more than 50 per cent. The domestic output of virgin metal is only small, being estimated at about 1,000 oz., which is secured as a by-product in California and Oregon. duction in Russia prior to the war, at its best, was not much less than 250,000 oz. per annum, although the official returns were seldom in excess of 200,000 oz.; these returns were, of course, based on the quantities which were actually accounted for through the State Tax Office, and, therefore, did not include the very considerable quantities which were marketed privately and in such way as to evade the State tax. During the revolutionary troubles considerable quantities of the metal were smuggled out of the country by the Bolshevists, which were eventually diverted to America and elsewhere via Scandinavia, and Germany also managed to secure important supplies, which were essential for her technical laboratories in connection with war operations. Reserve stocks in Germany are now said to be exhausted, according to a recent official communication made by the War Department to research establishments and laboratories, and the same is reported in regard to Estimates of production in Russia in the last few years are pure guesswork, while the yield for last year was possibly between 30,000 oz. and 40,000 oz. Judging from a recent report in the Continental Press, to the effect that some 9,000 oz. had been sold for despatch to the Far East, there is not much doubt that fair stocks are held in Central Russia. Incidental to the financial crisis in Japan, the price of platinum there was severely affected, inasmuch as some eagerness was displayed to resell the parcels which have been reaching that country, and had been purchased in foreign markets, owing to the complete interruption of consignments through Siberia. The fact may be recalled that prior to the war the price here was rather below 101.

per oz., and that in New York stood at about \$45. The demand in this country is still very slow for the usual trade purposes, and until it shows some improvement the current price of about 231. per oz. may be reduced, under present adverse financial conditions.

Rexall Travel.

The retail agents, in this country, of the United Drug Co., of Boston, U.S.A., have received an invitation to be present at the Rexall Convention, which will be held at St. Louis, Missouri, from September 28 to October 1. The total expense of the trip from Liverpool to St. Louis and back is estimated at 2007. per person, this sum including steamer and railway fares, hotel rooms and meals, and sight-seeing tours in the various cities visited. The British party is to travel together, and sailings have been reserved on steamers leaving Liverpool about September 10. Mr. Louis K. Liggett, President of the company, sends a message, "We'll give you the very best, the very happiest and most profitable vacation that you ever enjoyed in all your life." The Liverpool management who could not the conductive to the conductive to the conductive transfer. agement, who send out the circular from which we quote, finish up with the sentence, "Come with us—hang the expense." The excursion is certainly an excellent "boost" for the American company, which probably will soon include the Boots' organisation in this country.

Society Subscriptions.

As an indication of the upward trend of subscriptions to associations may be mentioned the recommendation of the Council of the British Medical Association that the annual subscription be raised from two to three The amount which the members paid up to 1903 was 21s., when the subscription was increased to 25s., in 1913 it was raised to 2l. 2s., and now a 50 per cent. increase is proposed. The reasons for this step are heavier costs of printing and publishing the "Journal" and increased salaries and other expenses of the Association. The British Medical Association estimate that in a membership of 22,200 there will be a drop of 2,200, but the increase in revenue of 13,000 guineas is anticipated, which should not only make both ends meet, but enable a reserve fund to be built up. The Council of the Chemical Society have also seriously considered the financial position of the Society, and have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to increase the amount of the annual subscription. present amount is 2l., and it is suggested that this shall be 3l. from January 1, 1921. A fresh scale for life compounders is to be introduced, which takes into account the number of annual subscriptions that have been paid by those who desire to compound. As a proposition to raise the annual subscription of the members of the Pharmaceutical Society is likely to be made soon it is interesting to call attention to this move.

Gazette.

Partnership Dissolved.

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Chemists' Retail Price Lists

Philip's "Standard" Retail Price List.

The following are among the alterations and addition the current issue of Philip's "Standard" Retail Pr the current issue of Philip's "Standard" Retail Pi List: Drugs.—Acid. acetic. glac., 5d. oz.; adeps bet $4\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; adeps lanæ hyd., 3d. oz.; alum. exsicc. pu $3\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; amidol, 1s. 10d. oz.; amyl acet. coml., 6d. o antim. nig. pulv., 2d. oz.; caffein. cit., 1s. 1d. dr.; chlor camph., 3d. dr.; collod. flex. meth., 7d. oz.; ess. an 1 in 10, 4d. dr.; hydrargyrum, 10d. oz.; hydquinone, 1s. 6d. oz.; lin. aconiti meth., $5\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; chlorof., 1s. oz.; lin. methyl sal., 1s. 6d. oz.; lin. sapometh., 4d. oz.; menthol, 1s. 6d. dr.; ol. antygdal. p ang., 6d. oz.; ol. anisi, $2\frac{1}{2}d$. dr.; ol. morrhuæ nov. of $3\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; ol. oliwæ sublim., $4\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; ol. ricini opt., 3 oz.; ol. ricini sec., $2\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; ol. sesami, 3d. oz.; po $3\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; ol. olivæ sublim., $4\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; ol. ricini opt., $3\frac{1}{2}c$ oz.; ol. ricini sec., $2\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; ol. sesami, 3d. oz.; por cyanid., 40 per cent., 9d. oz.; pulv. glycyrrh. co., $3\frac{1}{2}d$. oz. saline efferv., No. 1, $4\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; sodii cit., 10d. oz.; camph., 1s. oz.; sp. chlorof., 8d. oz.; syr. ferri phos. co., 4d. oz.; syr. ferri phos. co., 6d. oz.; syr. hypophos. 5d. oz.; syr. rhamui, $4\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; syr. rhei, 5d. oz.; syr. seillæ, $4\frac{1}{2}d$. oz.; syr. sennæ, 5d. oz.; syr. tolu., 5d. oz.; hydrarg. ammon., 6d. oz.; ung. galæ c. opio, 9d. oz.; thydrarg. ammon., 6d. oz.; ung. resinæ, 5d. oz.; isulph., 4d. oz.; ung. zinci, $3\frac{1}{2}d$. oz. gingib. pulv., No., $4\frac{1}{2}d$. oz. Goods Sold by Pint, etc.—Ol. olivæ subli 5s. 8d. pint; ol. sesami, 3s. 9d. pint; sp. vini mel 14s. 4d. gall., 1s. 10d. pint. Packed Goods.—Cheml food, 3-oz. bot., 1s. $2\frac{1}{2}d$., 6-oz. bot., 2s. 1d.

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fenugr. pulv., 18. lb.; gentian. rad. pulv., 2s. 6d.
glycyrrh. rad. pulv., 2s. 6d. lb.; gran. parad. pulv. 8.
lb.; mag. sulph. coml., 6d. lb.; ol. ricini vet., 2s. 6d. 19.
ung. hydrarg. B.P.C. ("Trooper"), 7s. 6d. lb.; zirb.
pulv. coml., 2s. 6d. lb. Packed Goods.—Petro emuls., 4-oz. bot., 1s. 6d., 8-oz. bot., 2s. 6d.; syr. 8.
2-oz. bot., 1s. 2d., 4-oz. bot., 2s.

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Report on the May Analytical Exercise.

H powder distributed to students on May 11 contained woarts by weight of potassium sulphate, two parts of otsium oxalate, and one part of potassium nitrate. The

K		 	 42.7
SO_4		 	22.0
${\rm C_2O_4}\over { m NO_3}$		 	19.1
NO_3		 	12.3
H_2O	• • •	 */* *	 3.9
			100.0

ce of chloride was also present as impurity. Saples of the powder were sent out to fifty-eight unts, and twenty-eight reports were submitted for anation. Potassium and the sulphuric-acid radical el detected by the writers of all the reports sent in, the oxalic-acid radical was missed in seven cases and citric-acid radical in five. Twelve students failed to s've the evolution of water when the powder was heated

: lry test-tube.

Ligned as an instructive exercise for junior students, is nalysis illustrated some difficulties with which these u ats are often brought into contact at an early stage. n le first place, the powder dissolved completely in sted water-somewhat slowly in the cold, since neither t ium sulphate nor potassium oxalate is very soluble d water, but rapidly on warming. When ordinary p ater was used as solvent, however, a turbidity was nonly produced which did not disappear on heating, tigh it was readily removed by the addition of a ro of hydrochloric acid. This turbidity was due to e rmation of insoluble calcium oxalate by the inter-ti of the potassium oxalate in the powder with the lem salts present as impurities in the water supply, dis production gave rise to a considerable amount of e and misconception on the part of a number of uts. It seems probable, moreover, that the reports the presence of zinc, calcium, and magnesium as

constituents of the powder, which were exceptionally earnt on this occasion, were based upon reactions for the impurities in tap water were also primarily spails. The importance of employing only distilled at for all delicate analytical work was thus well illus-

in this exercise.

A operation carried out by a surprisingly large mer of students on this occasion may also have been ted as requisite by the incomplete solubility of the wr in tap water. This was the preparation of a solube tested for acid radicals by boiling the powder water and sodium carbonate. While this is the method employed when dealing with substances ning metallic radicals that can be converted into soble compounds by boiling with solution of sodium irliate and can then be removed by filtration, it is wit superfluous when (as was the case in this particular st ce) no such metallic radicals are present. Further, of er this sodium carbonate decoction (as a number of when there was no precipitate to remove, as as a self-evident waste of time.

T sparing solubility of silver oxalate in dilute nitric acid vas responsible for numerous reports as to the presend of a chloride in quantity much greater than the trac actually present. In some cases, where an oxalate and ot already been detected, the silver oxalate precipitate on the addition of silver nitrate was simply taken for ver chloride, because it did not dissolve immediately on ding dilute nitric acid, and in other cases, where an alate had already been detected, a chloride was sup sed to be present as well as the oxalate, for the

sam reason.

Another point requiring some care arose in connection with the presence of both sulphate and oxalate in the powder. When a sulphate is present in quantity in a solution, calcium chloride may yield a precipitate of calcium sulphate, which is sometimes mistaken for calcium oxalate. It is necessary, therefore, to submit such a precipitate to further examination to prove whether it consists of sulphate only or of a mixture of sulphate and oxalate. This is not at all a difficult matter, but it was not quite effectively dealt with by some correspondents, most likely owing to their not being aware of the necessity for confirming a precipitate as calcium oxalate in the known presence of a sulphate.

A number of correspondents to whom individual replies are not addressed below will find points regarding which they have been in doubt, or have fallen into error, re-ferred to in the foregoing general remarks or in the

replies to other correspondents.

Prizes.

The First Prize for the best analysis has been awarded

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The Second Prize has been awarded to LIONEL LEVENS, 5 Lowther Street, Kendal.

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Second Prize.—Any scientific book which is sold for about five shillings may be taken as a second prize.

The students to whom prizes are awarded are requested to write at once to the Publisher naming the book or books they select.

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To Correspondents.

Secundus.—As you do not mention that distilled water was employed in your analysis, the presumption is that you used tap water throughout, in which case the calcium you detected no doubt was introduced as an impurity in water. The powder dissolved completely in distilled water—slowly in the cold, but rapidly on heating.
G. E. S. B.—There was a good deal more to be noted when the powder was heated in a dry tube than merely

that charring did not take place. Had you observed more closely the results of this test, and, in particular, had you reported the evolution of water, you would have taken

first place this time.

Mytosis.—It is difficult to say what caused the precipitate which led you to conclude that magnesium was present. Perhaps it was due to impurities in tap water, but you report that the powder was entirely soluble in cold and boiling water. You state that "no indications" (presumably, no precipitate) were observed on adding silver nitrate to a solution exactly neutralised with nitric acid, but silver oxalate should have been precipitated from such a solution.

PHENOL AND BRUCINE.—You left the nature of that black precipitate which you obtained in the zinc group, but which proved not to be due to cobalt, nickel, manganese, or zinc, an unexplained mystery. The precipitate which you took for silver chloride must have consisted mainly of silver oxalate, which is only sparingly soluble in cold dilute nitric acid.

NEWS.—More information than you succeeded in securing was obtainable from a careful preliminary examination of the powder. The time devoted to this examination is usually well spent if the results are carefully observed and correctly interpreted.

and correctly interpreted.

Gintario.—You report—no doubt inadvertently—that the precipitate of calcium oxalate was soluble in acetic acid. Its insolubility is characteristic. Note that the ferrous sulphate test for a nitrate yields a brown coloration—not a precipitate. Confirmation of the presence of ammonium was not obtainable.

E. M. B.—The quantity of the nitrate present was too large for any doubt to remain after the careful application of either of the tests you employed.

MARCONI.—The original powder did not contain any constituents which could yield the reactions for zinc and magnesium which you report, hence these must have been due to some introduced impurity. Imperfectly cleansed test-tubes are a common source of such impurity.

Tayside.—Old solutions of potassium ferrocyanide often vield a slight blue coloration when added to any acid dution in the total absence of any other iron compound. This may account for your concluding that traces of iron were present. Ammonium was not confirmed.

were present. Ammonium was not confirmed.

Triticum.—The production of a white precipitate when potassium is being tested for by the sodium bismuth thiosulphate test is usually due to the employment of an unsuitable solution of bismuth nitrate. The concentration of this solution must be carefully attended to in order to obtain a satisfactory reagent.

McGinty.—Your doubts regarding the possibility of calcium being present in a powder which contained the oxalic-acid radical, dissolved completely in water, and yielded a neutral solution, were, of course, well founded. It is difficult to say how the calcium was introduced into your analysis. By some inexplicable lapse you describe a precipitate of barium sulphate as having been readily soluble in ammonia.

BRIGHT EYES.—While you report chloride both present and absent from the results of separate tests, you omit it from the constituents detected; hence, presumably, you favour the evidence of its absence.

ENFANT.—It is quite insufficient to state regarding acid radicals that evidence of sulphate and oxalate only was found. You must describe concisely what you do, what you observe, and what conclusions you draw from your observations.

POLYTURPINE.—The decomposition and gas evolution which occurred when the powder was heated with concentrated sulphuric acid should not have been overlooked.

PEDESTRIAN.—If you had reflected upon the sparing solubility of strontium sulphate you would have hesitated to report strontium and the sulphuric-acid radical as present in a powder which dissolved readily in water. It seems probable that the precipitate which you took for strontium sulphate was really calcium oxalate.

Napoo.—The reaction which you got with turmeric paper and regarded as due to a borate was doubtless caused by hydrochloric acid, which distinctly alters the colour of turmeric paper upon drying. Examine this point with solutions containing hydrochloric acid along with, and also without, a borate. The alcohol flame-coloration test for boric acid is always much less delicate than the turmeric-paper test.

CIRDEC.—You were led into much needless work through concluding that a phosphate was present. The precipitate you got with ammonium molybdate was probably molybdic anhydride, which is much paler yellow than the phospho-molybdate precipitate. Your failure to obtain confirmation of the suspected presence of an oxalate is remarkable as the quantity present was not

Vanadium.—Your report indicates that you will require to deal with any future analyses somewhat more systematically. On the whole, your results are fairly satisfactory, but on considering the insolubility of barium sulphate you will realise that barium and the sulphuric-acid radical could not be present side by side in a powder easily soluble in water.

Association Affairs.

General Workers' Union.—A general meeting the pharmacists' assistants' section of the National W house and General Workers' Union, held on Jun at Sheffield, was addressed by Mr. J. Gilmour, who spon Organisation. A discussion followed.—A meetin, the Newcastle pharmacists' and assistants' section held on June 1, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Burns. An address was given by Mr. J. Gilmour, a resolution was afterwards carried in favour of put forward a claim for the immediate enforcement of national rates and wages in the Newcastle area. Eclair Heath, principal of Rutherford Technical Colla afterwards addressed the meeting, and explained a new course in pharmacy which is being started in autumn.

Association has appointed the following officers for year: President, Mr. H. S. Watson; Vice-President, W. E. D. Shirtliff; Hon. Secretary; Mr. B. R. Wison; Hon. Assistont Secretary, Mr. R. R. Pratt; Mr. Social Secretary, Mr. Harry Martin; Treasurer, T. H. R. Procter.

Women Pharmacists.—A social meeting was hely the London group of the National Association of Wen Pharmacists on June 4, with the object of bringing as Association to the notice of women students just ering for the Qualifying examination. Miss Bucham (President of the National Association) and Miss Gitt (President of the London Group) gave short address and there was also a very enjoyable musical programs.

Bankruptcy Report.

Re Arthur Edwin Ogden, optician and fitter, 58 Dalton Road, Barrow-in-Furness. adjourned public examination of this debtor was held June 4 at the Magistrates' Court, Barrow-in-Furness. statement of affairs showed gross liabilities of 521l, a deficiency of 514l. 14s. 5d. The official receiver state that the examination had been adjourned for the dur to furnish an account of all the money received a paid out during the last two years. He had rendered some further information, but not the acc that was asked for. Debtor now said he had receded 594l. from moneylenders and 354l. in wages since business was formed into a company, styled "Mor Ltd." His household expenses for that period were and he had repaid moneylenders 3891. The illness his wife he estimated at 50*l*., legal expenses 40*l*., and he had lost 80*l*. in betting. The official receiver state that there was a matter of 403*l*. not yet accounted at Debtor said there were certain other personal expess. He agreed he had been somewhat extravagant. gistrar said that as the debtor had not obeyed the ord of the court he could not close the examination, which adjourned sine die.

Deed of Arrangement.

Sloman, Frank, 189 Sidwell Street and 1 as Southernhay, Exeter, chemist and druggist. True W. C. Knill, 20 Bedford Circus, Exeter, chared accountant. Dated May 27; filed June 1. Liabies, 3,371L; estimated net assets, 1,910L. Among the ditors are: Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., 10L; Bourne, hason & Co., 25L; A. Bishop, Ltd., 16L; The British up Houses, Ltd., 64L; Burroughs Wellcome & Co., L. Thomas Christy & Co., 11L; Fulham Pottery Co., L. Galen Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 39L; H. & T. hy & Co., Ltd., 19L; S. Maw Son & Sons, Ltd., 60L; Mge son & Co., Ltd., 20L; R. J. Reuter, 11L; Warrick Ss., Ltd., 22L; Wander, Ltd., 16L; Hockin, Wilson & Ltd., 22L; Wander, Ltd., 16L; Hockin, Wilson & Co., 63L; Evans, Gadd & Co., Ltd., 854L; J. Towend & Scns, 14L; C. E. Fulford, Ltd., 15L; Blyton, Aley & Co., 15L; Erasmic Co., Ltd., 51L.

General Medical Council.

Penal Cases.

consideration of other penal cases on June 2 (C. June 5, p. 69) was continued, more time being given the case of Frederick Arthur Pring, L.S.A., L.R.C.P., Streatham doctor, formerly in the Church, and who led the Army when the war broke out. He also had n judged guilty in the Divorce Court, where the decree made absolute last month, but nothing had been a there as to the professional relationship, which is crux for the G.M.C. Mr. Pring did not appear, but was represented by his counsel, Mr. Hempson. Two ences were put in: (1) there was no adultery; (2) there no professional relationship. On the evidence being 1 by the Council's solicitor the latter plea was withmy by Mr. Hempson, and the Council, were satisfied the former did not avail and that adultery had been mitted in spite of the disparity of age, Mr. Pring 12 sixty and the woman only twenty-five, and regarded the former as his "ward." After a deliberation of 12 thalf an hour Mr. Pring was announced to be found ty and his name ordered to be erased.

DUCATIONAL MATTERS.

atters of medical education have this session occupied in time and received more attention than has been the for a long period in the history of the General ical Council, one of those present saying that more present issues have been raised than at any time in the quarter of a century. On Thursday afternoon, June 3, Francis Champneys dealt with the report of the Educate Committee with regard to practical midwifery. Though holdest branch of the profession, and though it had be enormous progress of late years, owing to the efforts fister, it had not yet come into its own, declared Sirucis, and it was a matter of vital importance. A long lission followed on the recommendation:

at a communication be addressed to the Ministry of the and the Board of Health of Scotland begging that may be taken for the utilisation of Poor-Law lying-in autions for clinical instruction, and that such institute be placed in the hands of expert supervision; and are calling attention to the desirability of limiting the cotance of candidates for the C.M.B. certificates to those the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked but Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Magnetic and the processed to add Jacked But Sin Jake Ma

was proposed to add Ireland, but Sir John Moore that the Poor Law in that country was a burning ion, and Sir Arthur Chance added that if there were such institutions that could be used no person would them. Sir Mathew Hay observed that the Poor was about to die, and that in Scotland women would rer their own homes, however humble, to going into a Law institution. Dr. MacVail, on the other hand; if that their institutions were some of them admirable, and women even played the trick of pretending that their as ands had deserted them in order to gain admission. The libert Barling urged that institutions now available we in the possession of the Poor-Law authorities, and, at the second of the Poor-Law authorities, and, at the second of the Council that the Ministry of the had no power to say that Poor-Law institutions to be requisitioned for maternity hospitals, but the of the institutions. Some were admirably equipped, and were not inferior to the best maternity homes. The mendation was carried nem. con.

Athe programme was a very light one, nothing more left on it but one or two formal reports and the remainder of the Report of the Education Committee on the budy of Preventive Medicine, it was supposed that the funcil would conclude its business on Thursday. The teating of preventive medicine expanded, however, into a sivey of the whole field of medical education and critism of the curriculum, and launched the members into a date such as they have not enjoyed for years. After a colle of hours on Thursday of discussion in committee

of the whole House the Council resumed on Friday morning, and continued, with a break for lunch and minutes for the Pharmacopæia Report, till 3.30. Sir Norman Moore led off with the battle-cry of the duties of the G.M.C. in laying down the course of study proper to medical education and in deciding what could be done in five years. Sir James Hodsdon doubted whether the five years fulfilled its purpose; he thought there were too many lectures. Sir John Moore was of opinion that the five years was essentially a retrograde step; he would postpone the entrance on the study of medicine till the age of eighteen. He besieved that the existing curriculum would have to be much modified; the multiplicity of examinations was mischievous. As an instance of the ignorance of students, he mentioned that one of them had remarked incidentally that the Pharmacopæia was "only a book for chemists," having no idea of its importance in therapeutics. Sir George Newman, who had been largely concerned in drawing up the report, and whose eloquent support of it, expressed with dramatic fervour, was recrived with applause, asked how the profession was going to face the demands made on two-thirds of them by the State; public health was a communal asset. Speaking of the importance of the preliminary scientific subjects, he maintained that the time was ripe for the G.M.C. to reconsider the revision of the curriculum and reorganise clinical education. The student was rushed and had no time to digest his knowledge; examinations should be reformed and follow instead of leading the studies, and the curriculum needed lightening at both ends. He appealed to the Council to train practitioners who would combat more effectually venereal, tubercalar, orthopædic, and mental diseases.

Dr. Norman Walker recounted his experience of medical education in the States. There the students must follow two years' high school by four years' college education before they entered on their medical course of four years; and they were not admitted to the profession by the Medical Board (there was no G.M.C.) till they had lived for a year at a medical hospital or laboratory. The latter for a year at a medical hospital or laboratory. gave them the finest training, and the efficiency of the hospitals was enormously increased by having a teaching staff. He had been immensely struck by the close co-operation between Stato schools and hospitals. He suggested that the curriculum might be shortened by making the terms longer; the American student worked harder. and for forty-five weeks in the year instead of, in our case, for only thirty-two. The place of the professors might be taken at times by well-paid assistants who would be pleased to act as teachers and possibly do it better in the case of junior students. He thought that chemistry, physiology, and biology should be taken before medical study was commenced, and unsuitable mcn would thereby be eliminated.

Dr. MacVail begged that Dr. Walker's valuable information from the States might be published. He pointed out that while care must be taken not to interfere unduly with the dental curriculum, as there were not enough dentists to go round, the medical schools were overcrowded and that gave them an opportunity, for the benefit of all concerned, of lengthening their curriculum. Sir Arthur Chance urged that as a soldier could carry only a certain amount in his knapsack, so the student's capacity was limited, and the curriculum should be weeded, the least useful parts combed out. There was a danger if the preliminary sciences were put into an earlier stage that they might be taught perfunctorily, he begged that the education should be sound. Mr. Thomson warned the Council of the difference between education and instruction; if they wanted to raise the standard to a University level they must soak in education, not merely give in-formation. Another speaker drew attention to the ex-tremely low level of the literary test of the Preliminary; an examination that was refused by solicitors, accountants, and by auctioneers and estate agents was accepted as the evidence of culture required by a medical man. Sir James Hodsdon pressed the importance of having a uniform anatomical nomenclature. Several other members added their quota, and the discussion was pronounced to have been most instructive and illuminating. No

recommendation was formulated. The Report, voted by all to be a very valuable one, for which they were much in-debted to Dr. Mackay, was sent back to the Committee to consider the alterations in the curriculum in the light of the discussion. It was agreed to send copies of the Report to all the teaching bodies.

PHARMACOPŒIA COMMITIEE.

The following is the report of the Pharmacopæia Committee referred to above :

The number of copies of the British Pharmacopeia, 1914, which were sold by the publishers between November 22, 1919, and May 29, 1920, was 1,582. The number sold in the year ending May 29, 1920, was therefore 3,841. The total number sold since the date of publication is 36,852. The stock remaining in the hands of the publishers and their agents abroad is 1,773 copies. As the stock is now insufficient to meet the normal demand for a full year the Committee have thought it expedient to arrange for the producmittee have thought it expedient to arrange for the production of a further impression of 5,000 copies.

In each of the impression of 5,000 copies.

In each of the impressions after the first certain typographical and other minor corrections have been made in the toxt. A complete list of these corrections, as embodied in the fourth issue (August 1919), has been prepared for the Committee, and printed in a convenient form for insertion in the volume. A copy is appended to this Report. The list will be communicated to the medical and pharmacentical insurance for whilestion.

ceutical journals for publication.

In the British Pharmacopeia, 1914, page 22, the melting-point of acidum salicylicum is given as "156° to 157°." The upper limit defined the standard of purity which was obtainable at the time the specification was drawn up. It appears that as the result of improvements in the manufacturo of salicylic acid, indirectly due to advances in the purification of phenol effected during the war, a very pure

turo of salicylic acid, indirectly due to advances in the purification of phenol effected during the war, a very pure acid, with a melting-point approaching 159°, is now procurable commercially. Since 1914 the United States Pharmacopogia, 1916, extended the prescribed range to 159°. It is undesirable that a purer preparation should be officially excluded in favour of a less pure; and the Committee accordingly propose at the next opportunity to make the corresponding correction, and to give "156° to 159° as the permissible range of temperature for the melting-point of acidum salicylicum. The Pharmaceutical Editor and the Referee in Pharmacology concur in advising this change. While the present Pharmacopogia was in course of preparation the Committee agreed to approach the Government with the suggestion that a public institution should be established for the official standardisation of such remedies as serums, vaccines, and other preparations which could only be assayed effectively by other than chemical and physical methods. At the time the suggestion was not entertained by the authorities. The Minister of Health has now taken the matter up and appointed a special committee to advise him on the legislative and administrative measures to be taken for the effective official central of such therapeutic substances. The Chairman has given evidence before it regarding the views held by the Pharmacopogia Committee, and the manner in which officially recognised standards of potency, etc., might in the case of serums, vaccines, etc., be hereafter embedied in the Pharmacopogia.

B.P., 1914, CORRIGENDA.

The following corrections have been made in the fourth issue (August 1919). Some of them were inserted in the second issue (May 1915), and others in the third issue (May 1917):

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A number of typographical and other corrections have o been made in the index.

Society of Public Analysts

AT a meeting of the Society of Public Analysts, held June 2, Mr. Alfred Smetham (President) in the class paper on *The Estimation of* by Mr. H. Droop Richmond. The hydrolysis of nothing the class of the class of the hydrolysis of nothing the class of th glycerin was discussed, and two methods of estimati, one gasimetric and the other alkalimetric, were given the author, which, he claimed, yielded satisfactory sults. A paper on A Study of the Determination of Pos sum as the Perchtorate was given by Mr. R. Leh Morris. The author pointed out that when his press is properly carried out the results are highly accuse, the average error not exceeding 0.1 per cent. on potassium salts. Attention was called to the fact it the wash fluid should not contain less than 97 per of of alcohol after adding 0.2 per cent. HClO4. Exact dels of the method of carrying out the process were gib, with rules as to temperatures. Quartz dishes were commended, and the necessity for the removal of phates emphasised. The author states that when 3 Ca, Fe, or Ba are present they do not interfere, it when Ba is present barium sulphate will be found traces during evaporation over a gas flame. Apparatuor evolution methods of analysis and an improved for of U-tube were exhibited by Mr. E. R. Dovey.

SPECIMENS AND DIAGRAMS of poisonous plants likel to be found in gardens and woods around London-ly aconite, belladonna, and digitalis-are being usecin London County Council schools to warn children.

REALISM ON THE FILM.—An English company is filing Ibsen's play "Pillars of Society" at the little two of Grimstad, where the author, as a boy, served a chemist's shop. It is understood that the development of the chemist's boy into a dramatist is not to be in the

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY has received an offer fron he Department of Scientific and Industrial Research to blish and equip there, at a cost of 30,000l., a low me perature station for research in bio-chemistry and bio-physics, as well as to provide for its mainterice when established.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS .- The Ministry of Agriculte and Fisheries is inviting nominations for a limited mber of research scholarships in agricultural science; nominations to be received not later than July 15. Fms S.W. 1.

Westminster Wisdom.

By the "C. & D." Parliamentary Representative.

DENTISTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

or. Addison stated in the House of Commons on Je 9 that, owing to the pressure of other legislation, I draft of the Dentists Act Amendment Bill is not yet a pleted, and he is unable to say when it will be introded, though he hopes it will be ready shortly.

WAR -WEALTH LEVY.

he Chancellor of the Exchequer stated on June 7 that Government, after full consideration of the report of Select Committee and of the retrospective advantages a disadvantages of the suggested scheme for a levy on wealth, have come to the conclusion that the dangers and the consultant on such a levy altogether outweigh any advantages which can be derived from it. They have decided to make any proposals, in that sense, to the House.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND BILL.

his Bill is now being considered in Committee of the se of Commons. Clause 4 deals with the legislative ers of the two Irish Parliaments it is proposed to set at The clause enumerates the subjects in respect of the these Parliaments will not have power to make at These include "trade-marks, designs, merchandise the property of the p

IMPORT AND EXPORT LICENCES.

r. Bridgeman, on June 7, replying to a question in House of Commons, said no licences are required for imports into the United Kingdom other than arms, unition, opium, and cocaine. All exports from the Jed Kingdom to Soviet Russia are still subject to ces, and licences are required for export to all other tries of the limited number of commodities specified are list of export prohibited goods issued fortnightly by Board of Trade.

EXPORT OF COAL-TAR PRODUCTS.

r. Bridgeman, on June 8, stated that applicants for xrt licences for certain coal-tar products are required o oduce a certificate from the actual manufacturers to heffect that they can supply the quantity of goods in ution for export without detriment to their deliveries o mestic consumers. It is obviously in the interests of hexport trade generally that the requirements of the so of these commodities in the United Kingdom should applied so far as practicable.

METHYLATED SPIRIT.

te Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House formons on June 7 that methylated spirit imported by the tothe full spirit import duty, and there is no resion in the Finance Bill for waiving this duty on realistic for the plain a realistic for the plain of the plain in eetened foreign spirit or rum may be imported for explation in this country, subject only to payment of the difference between the duty of Customs chargeable house on and the duty of Excise chargeable on British plas.

Excess Profits.

Baldwin stated in the House of Commons on June 7 at the amounts of excess profits duty (including muni-levy) paid into the Exchequer for each year since sposition late in 1915 are as follows:—

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the year 1920-21 the yield is estimated to be 20,000.

THEODORE SCHLAGENTWEIT.

Several questions have been asked in the House of Commons regarding a German named Theodore Schlagentweit, who was prior to the war German Consul in Manchester and was connected with a firm of chemical brokers in that city. The Home Secretary was asked whether Schlagentweit has returned to this country and is attached to the German Embassy. The reply is that the man was convicted in August 1914 for travelling more than five miles from his home, and was subsequently interned until he was repatriated. He came to this country recently as a diplomatic courier. Sir W. Joynson-Hicks asked whether there is a very strong suspicion that facts regarding the Manchester Regiment were conveyed to Germany by Schlagentweit, and Major Nall asked whether the man was a former German spy. The Home Secretary replied that he would consider any information placed before him, but he is not aware of any evidence which would entitle him to describe Schlagentweit as a spy. Persons known to have been enemy spies will not be allowed to enter this country.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FINANCE.

Major Barnes, on June 3, asked the Minister of Health what amounts have accumulated up to March 31, 1920, to meet the liabilities arising out of National Health Insurance, and in what hands; what is the estimated arrual liability on the Act recently passed; what annual increase would be caused by increasing the benefits in the Act recently passed so as to make them 140 per cent. greater than under the Act of 1911; and what annual increase would be caused if the benefits to women were on such increased basis made equal to men.

on such increased basis made equal to men.

Dr. Addison replied: With regard to the first part of the question, the moneys accumulated under the National Health Insurance Acts up to March 31, 1920, are as follows: Investments in the hands of Approved Societies or invested on their behalf in securities selected by them (under Section 56 of the National Insurance Act, 1911) (cost), 29,000,000/.; investments in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners (under Section 54 of the National Insurance Act, 1911) (cost), 47,500,000/.; balances of cash in the several National Health Insurance Funds and in the hands of Approved Societies and Insurances Committees, 1,500,000/. With regard to the second part of the question, the estimated liability in respect of contributions and State grant arising under the National Health Insurance Act, 1920, for the period July 1920 to July 1921 is 36,692,000/., of which 14,400,000/. will be payable by insured persons, 15,350,000/. by their employers, and the balance—namely, 6,942,000/.—out of moneys provided by Parliament. If sickness, disablement, and maternity benefits were increased by 140 per cent. over those provided by the Act of 1911, as suggested in the third part of the question, the corresponding cost, on the present actuarial basis of the scheme, would be increased by 17,950,000/., of which 3,400,000/. would fall on the Exchequer and the balance on insured persons and their employers. Under the alternative scale for women suggested in the last part of the question, the total cost on the basis indicated would be still further increased by 2,600,000/., of which 700,000/. would be payable by the State.

INCREASE OF RENT BILL.

The second reading of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions). Bill took place in the House of Commons on June 4, and the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee. Explaining why the Bill did not make provisions relating to the rents of shops and business premises, except those which are part of a dwelling-house, Dr. Addison said that to extend the Bill to offices and business premises which have comparatively high rents would extend it beyond the rental limit for dwelling-houses. If the limit was extended in the one case, it would have to be applied to dwelling-houses. There is, continued Dr. Addison, a very great difference between a shop and husiness premises of any kind and an ordinary dwelling-house. He added: "In what I am going to say I do not want to offend shopkeepers, but let us face the facts. If

a person rents a house at 10s. or 1l. or 2l. a week, that is his liability, and unless he lets his house in lodgings or furnished rooms, or in some such manner which we now propose to limit, it is impossible for him to profiteer. He cannot pass on his liabilities to anybody else. But if a man is running a business or keeps a shop he can pass on his liability to his customers. This could only be dealt with by having a meticulous investigation of every retail transaction in the country, and I am not prepared to face that. It would be disastrous to the country to do it. But there is no doubt about it that a man who sells goods must inevitably try to pass on his standard overhead charges to his customers. I do not mind saying that I think that a great many shopkeepers have done very well and have often charged prices for their goods which I thought too high. They have succeeded for the most part in passing on the extra charges." Dr. Addison went on to refer to the extensions which are being made in business premises, the cost of which will be passed on to the customers. It is proposed, however, to set up a Select Committee of the House at an early date, with terms of reference which will be brought forward in a few days' time, to examine the whole of this question with regard to business premises and so forth and to submit suggestions as to what should be done in the matter. There will be no dearth of suggestions for the Committee to discuss. In appointing the Committee it is proposed to act on their scheme as soon as possible.

Chemical Society.

At the meeting of the Chemical Society held at Burlington House on June 3, Dr. M. O. Forster being in the chair in the place of the President, Dr. Forster (in collaboration with Mr. W. B. Saville) read a paper on Studies in the Camphane Series: The Cyanohydrazone of Camphorquinone. On treating diazocamphane with potassium cyanide the hydrazone was obtained, and the authors failed to obtain cyanohydrazin, but succeeded in producing a methyl derivative, which on hydrolysis yields a new substance; from the results obtained the inference was drawn that the imino-ethers of semi-carbazone are produced on hydrolysis of the hydrazone in methyl or in

ethyl alcohol.

Mr. R. G. Fargher then read a communication from the Wellcome Chemical Research Laboratories on Arsinic Acids Derived from Guaiacol and Veratrole. tion between p-hydroxyphenylarsinic acid and potassium persulphate was shown to give 3:4-dihydroxyphenylarsinic acid, though in small yield and much contaminated with the unchanged acid. Separation of the two was difficult, and their identity was most readily established by com-plete methylation and fractional crystallisation of the 3-Amino-4-methoxyphenylarsinic acid, prepared from p-methoxyphenylarsinic acid by nitration and subsequent reduction, and 3-amino-4-hydroxyphenylarsinic acid were found to resemble a-aminoanisole and a-aminophenol in the difficulty which attended the decomposition of their diazo compounds, the energetic treatment necessary causing almost complete decomposition of the arsinic acids. The "Bucherer" reaction, by which the aminoacids. The "Bucherer" reaction, by which the amino-group in certain aromatic amines is converted into a sulphurous ester by the action of sodium hydrogen sulphite and subsequently replaced with hydroxyl by suitable means, was also unsuccessful. The final method of attack—the Bart reaction, by which diazotised amines are coupled with sodium arsenite in alkaline solution with or without the presence of a catalyst such as copper powder—proved successful, and 3-methoxy-4-hydroxyphenylarsinic acid, 3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenylarsinic acid, and 3:4-dimethoxyphenylarsinic acid were prepared and their reactions studied in particular the preparation of the corresponding nitroderivatives and their reduction. 3-Methoxy-4-hydroxy-5-nitrophenylarsinic acid under-went the normal arsenobenzene reduction with sodium hyposulphite, giving rise to 3:31-dimethoxy-4:41-dihydroxy-5:51-diaminoarsenobenzene. differing from "salvarsan" only by the presence of a methoxyl-group, and

resembling it closely in its properties and toxicity. 3-H droxy-4-methoxy-5-nitrophenylarsinic acid under simil conditions behaved abnormally, yielding a polyarsenic of the type R₂As₄; while 3:4-dimethoxy-5-nitropheny arsinic acid, which did not yield an insoluble reduction product, probably on account of sulphamic acid form-tion, on conversion into the amino-acid and subsequer reduction with hyposulphite gave an abnormal compoun of a second type—R₂As₃ or R₄As₆. The mechanism The mechanism the formation of these abnormal products and their po sible formulation were discussed. It had been state by Bertheim that a mixture of molecular proportions c two arsinic acids yielded solely the unsymmetrical arsene benzene. More recently, Karrer had questioned the mechanism assumed by Bertheim, and suggested that the symmetrical arsenobenzenes were first formed and the underwent "double decomposition." Utilising the pri ciple involved in the second suggestion, as this seeme to be in harmony with the observed facts, fission of the arsenic utilised to form the polyarsenides apparently succeeding rather than preceding reduction, formulas we evolved for the types R2As4 and R4As6, in accordance with the scheme:

The difficulty of completely proving homogeneity in the

compounds was pointed out.

While this paper dealt with investigations for curin human ills, the next paper's subject was the manufacture of compounds for killing men. This was a contribute by Prof. G. T. Morgan (with Mr. D. C. Vining) of Diphenylarsenious Chloride and Cyanide (Diphenylchlori arsine and Diphenyleyanoarsine). Prof. Morgan, idescribing the process adopted, exhibited a rotating aut clave used for this purpose, and made from a 6-ind shell. Organo-derivatives of Bismuth: The Preparation of Derivatives of Quinquevalent Bismuth" was the sul ject of the paper read by Mr. F. Challenger (with M. A. E. Goddard). The object of this work was the pu paration of an asymetric-bismuth compound, which, how ever, had not yet been obtained. The paper dealt wit the acidic and mixed bismuthate corresponding to the formula (C₆H₅)₃BiCl₂. By the action of alcoholic pota-sium hydroxide and carbon dioxide on this compound the anthors succeeded in obtaining a compound of the formul (CoH5)3BiCO3. They were unable to obtain the hydroxid but by the action of moist ammonia in chloroform mixed hydroxide of the formula CoHoBi(OH)Cl was produced. Another mixed compound, corresponding to the formula BiC₁₀H₇, was also obtained. The paper read by Dr. J. Kenner (with Mr. M. Parkin), entitled The Influ ence of Nitro Groups on the Mobility of Substitutes i the Benzene Nucleus: The Dinitrotoluenes, was a di-cussion of the question of the mobility and the subst tution of the nitro group, as well as the factors determining the formation of compounds, in dinitrotoluence Mr. R. C. Farmer, in his paper on The Decomposition (Nitric Esters, dealt with the question of the decomposition of nitrocellulose and nitroglycerin. He referred to the suggested formation of an aldehyde, and from the nature of the products obtained it is quite likely that a doubled aldehyde of the formula CHO.CO.CHO is produced. However, as alcohol is not found as a product, this would be evidence against the presence of hydrolysi-But it must not be forgotten that nitric acid oxidis alcohol, but if the alcohol is protected, then norm hydrolysis takes place.

NAVY AND ARMY CANTEEN SHOPS .- As a result of recent deputation, an undertaking has been given he the financial secretary to the War Office that the shop opened by the Navy and Army Canteen Board in London and Aldershot shall be closed and no others opened.

Insurance Act Dispensing.

Record of matters concerning Chemists' interests in the National Health Insurance Acts.

Reports from Local Centres. ENGLAND.

lackburn. - At a meeting of the Insurance Commiton June 8, it was decided to communicate with the al Infirmary to ascertain the terms upon which the would be prepared to make autogenous vaccines for red persons. It was felt that while prescriptions for nary vaccines could be supplied through the chemist, ial arrangements ought to be made for autogenous ines. The quarterly return showed that the cost of criptions in the Blackburn area was 1,875l. 14s. 5d., to up as follows: Ingredient prices, 888. 4s. 8d.; discing-fees, 987l. 9s. 9d., in respect of 46,796 prescription was 1.; the average dispensing-fee per prescription, 5.06d. eport was presented regarding the interim recom-lations on the future provisions of adequate services, nit was agreed that the Medical Benefit Sub-Committee iss the proposals set forward at their next meeting. I point arose as to whether rheumatoid phylacogen of the supplied as part of medical benefit. The clerk M. H. Whittaker) said the Ministry of Health had that this was a service which could be consistently. ortaken by a general practitioner of ordinary skill. n it was properly chargeable to the drug fund.

mouth.—At a meeting of the Devonshire Insurance omittee, held on June 7 at the residence of the chairman M P. F. Rowsell), the South-Western Joint Pricing mittee gave a statistical report on prescriptions priced

iciii .				Total	A verage cost of
				Number	pricing per 1,000
1917		***		1,815,443	20s. 2d.
1918				1,796,416	$19s. \ 10d.$
1919	***	/	***	2,058,151	$22s.\ 6d.$

t is reported that Mr. P. F. Rowsell had been re-elected man of the Pricing Committee. The Committee agreed to the insertion of the words "Supplied at —— P.M." the back of an urgent prescription would qualify for be louble dispensing fee. It was stated that the new half benefit regulations had brought increased work ne Pricing Committee, particularly in regard to res' mileage, for which overtime had been paid. A bution had been received from the Devon Panel on ittee towards the expense, it being recognised that e ork was largely increased owing to the failure of doctors to keep their own medical index registers by date. Mr. Sprague, referring to the regulation ating insured persons to receive their medicine from a est, asked to what extent medical men had refused on e medicines. The acting clerk (Mr. B. L. Thomas) like did not think there had been any direct refusals. as Winister of Health had approved of a scheme preestoution of the Exchequer grant for increased practice expenses, 1919, upon the basis of one-half unit in If t of each patient on the practitioner's list under Capitation and one unit in respect of patients under the Capitation. A vote of thanks was afterwards exceed to the chairman for his hospitality and for his work in connection with Health Insurance nat s.

Todon.—A meeting of the Pharmaceutical Committee was eld on June 8, Mr. A. J. Wing (chairman) predid. Messrs. A. R. Melhuish and A. R. Keith, men rs of the Committee, received the congratulations ft Committee on their successes at the recent election Council of the Pharmaceutical Society. The epo of the Central Checking Bureau for March showed or in of error of 0.14d. A statement of accounts or 19 was received and a vote of thanks accorded thonorary auditors, Mr. E. Skues. Tooting, and r. Coulton, Stepney. The secretary reported inter-

alia: (a) That the number of prescriptions dispensed for March 1920 was 499,967, the total cost being 19,532l. 12s. The average cost per prescription was 9,38d. (b) On the reassessment of drug prices for the purposes of Article 5 of the Medical Benefit Regulations, purposes of Article 3 of the Medical Benefit Regulations, 1916, the secretary was instructed to submit the particulars to the Local Associations Executive. (c) That the Ministry of Health had indicated that it will be quite in order to supply a special pattern of cotton suspensory bandage, the appropriate cost price of which will be allowed to the chemist. The secretary's report was adopted. The Special Sub-Committee on Interest and the temperature of the confidence of Interest and the confidence of Interest and the confidence of Interest and In surance Matters reported that they had carefully considered the question of reopening negotiations with the Minister of Health for increased terms, and that they had communicated their views on the subject to the Local Associations Executive. The Committee approved of the action taken.

Middlesex .- The Insurance Committee decided, on June 7, that a doctor employing a permanent assistant should be allowed to have 5,000 panel patients (the regulations allowed a maximum of 3,000 panel patients per doctor, and if he had a partner they could have 6,000 on their list). There was some criticism of the proposal on the ground that the number was too large, but Mr. Cooper said it had been found that the larger the panel the more satisfactory was the attention they received.

Worcestershire.—At a special meeting of the Insurance Committee on May 29, Mr. G. W. Hobson said that it had been called to investigate complaints by a panel doctor, on behalf of one of his patients, against chemists at Oldbury. It was said that the matter was considered so serious that they decided to have a special meeting at Worcester, to which they invited the whole of the chemists from Oldbury, also the doctor and the complainants. The last mentioned, however, declined to confirm the complaint, leaving the doctor in the lurch. It was decided, therefore, to take no further action in the

SCOTLAND.

Dundee.—A rota fixed by arrangement with the Pharmaceutical Committee for service on six holidays during the year has been published, and the hours of attendance for dispensing are from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. on each holi-The scheme for dispensing provides for shops being day. open daily from 9 A.M. to 7.30 P.M., except Wednesdays (9 A.M. to 1 P.M.) and Sundays (12.30 to 2 P.M.). The original closing hour was 8 P.M.

Stirling.—At a meeting of the Insurance Committee, held on May 28, Provost Raffan, chemist and druggist, explained that chemists would supply medicines after hours provided the prescription was marked "Urgent. There was no mention in the regulations of paying the chemists a double fee for turning out late at night. tradesman got a double fee for turning out after his tea, but the chemist was not a tradesman. He added that the chemists' shops were open on Sundays at stated hours, but that the chemists were not inclined to open on holidays for special hours. Urgent cases, of course, were attended to on any day. Provost Raffan also complained of the unreasonable delay on the part of the Central Checking Bureau in passing the chemists' accounts for payment, and on his suggestion the Committee agreed that the clerk should inform the Bureau that the Committee desired the accounts to be attended to with a little more despatch in the future.

The No. 4 Area Checking Bureau, which includes Lancashire Boroughs and Westmorland, has issued a report covering last year's operations. The following statistics are given: Prescriptions, 1,052,526; total cost, 35,817l.; average ingredient price, 4.43d.; average dispensing-fee, 3.74d.

A SITE has been acquired near Hobart, Tasmania, for the manufacture of confectionery (including chocolate) by the associated companies of Cadbury Brothers, Ltd., J. S. Fry & Sons, Ltd., and James Pascall, Ltd.

Trade Report.

42 Cannon Street, E.C. 4, June 10.

THE Mincing Lane produce markets remain in the same inactive condition which has characterised them for several weeks past, and very little interest is shown in anything. The fact that the proposed war-wealth levy has been abandoned, and that the 60 per cent. excess profits duty is to stand, should make for more settled business conditions as the commercial community now know the worst; but in the absence of a definite financial policy for dealing with the huge floating debt of almost 1,306 millions sterling; and the prospects of still dearer money, the hindrances to trade expansion are likely to remain as acute as ever. At the same time, the splendid Board of Trade returns for May somewhat refute the pessimistic view that is taken of the general business outlook, as the exports of British manufactured goods for the first time on record exceeded one hundred millions sterling in value, or twelve millions more than the April figures; the drug and chemical business continued brisk last month, exports being almost three and a-half millions sterling, or over one and a quarter million more than in May last year. Heavy chemicals continue to meet with a fair export demand, and makers appear to be fully sold for some time to come; pharmaceutical chemicals on the other hand are extremely quiet, with prices tending lower, among them being the benzoates, gallic acid, benzonaphthol, calcium lactate, guaiacol carbonate, phenacetin, phenolphthalein, and milk-sugar. Tannic acid and saccharin are dearer. Japanese products, such as menthol, oil of mint, and refined camphor, are all more or less cheaper, and should there be no improvement in the economic conditions in Japan, lower prices may be anticipated. Mercury continues erratic, but prices have stiffened materially this week, the leading importers seizing the opportunity to advance prices, as second-hand lots appear to have been fairly well absorbed. Saccharin is about 2s. 6d. per lb. higher from makers with a sustained export demand. It is reported that Norwegian cod-liver oil refiners are less disposed to sell at the recent lower prices owing to the practical failure of the Finmarken fishing and a fair demand on American account. Consequently the market is firmer. Cocoa-butter has sold freely, and a slight advance is now asked. Several of the fixed oils are lower, these including castor, linseed, cotton, rape, and soya. Egg products are casier, including albumen. Antimony, copper sulphate, and potash permanganate have also a weaker tendency. Among spices, peppers are steadier, and prices are now comparatively cheap and below the figure at which they can be imported. Zanzibar cloves are again cheaper. Jamaica ginger continues very scarce. Nutmegs are easier, and cinnamon and cassia are

Higher	Firmer	Easier	Lower
Musk ambrette Quicksilver Saccharin Shellac Tannic acid	Cedarwood oil Cocoa-butter! Cod-liver oil Geranium oil Saffron	Albumen Benzoates Benzonaphthol Copper sulphate Farina (Jp.) Guaiacol carb. Phenolphtha- lein Pot. permang. Simaruba Sulphur	Antimony Camphor (Jp. slabs) Castor oil Clove oil Cloves (Zan.) Coriander oil Gallic acid Galls (Ch.) Lead products Linseed Linseed oil Menthol Milk-sugar Mint oil Phenacetin Silver nitrate Soya-bean oil Turpentine

Cablegrams.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Business is fair. Menthol is 50c. per lb. lower at \$9.00 per lb. Oregon balsam of fir has been reduced to \$1.75. Short buchu-leaves have been reduced by 50c. to \$3.50 per lb. Mercury is \$10.00 hie at \$90.00 per bottle

BERGEN, June 10.—The catch of cod amounts of 35,300,000, against 28,600,000 at the corresponding of last year, and the yield of steam-refined oil is 50 barrels, against 34,500 barrels at the same date of syear. The demand has improved, and the market is fine to the state of the at 325s, per barrel c.i.f. for finest new medicinal oil.

ACETANILIDE is steady at 4s. 3d. per lb., but there practically no demand.

AGAR-AGAR is steady, No. 1 Kobe strips offering 28. 9d. per lb. and No. 2 Yokohama at 2s. 6d.

ALBUMEN is easier, prime Chinese egg offering at 4s.d. per lb. on the spot, and June-August shipment is a changed at 4s. 6d. per lb. c.i.f.

AMIDOL is stated to be firmer in the hands of tinental agents, which, no doubt, is due to the impre-ments in the rates of exchange. British make is quel ments in the rates of exchange. British make is qued at 12s. per lb. for spot in cwt. lots.

Ammon. Bromide is about 3d. per lb. easier, imports

AMMON. BROMIDE is about 3d. per 1b. easier, imposs offering at 3s. 9d. per 1b.

Antimony.—The market weakened considerably all round late last week, while the official prices for herefined were reduced 3l. per ton, ranging from 60l. tc3l. Foreign regulus is no better than 48l. to 50l. c.i.f. to alle the demand remaining slack. There is little inquired the demand remaining slack. There is little inquired to the state of the state o Chinese crude, which is called about 40l. c.i.f. to arri

Arrowroot.—Sales of common manufacturing the Vincent have been made at from 4d. to 4½d. per lb. ad

good grocery at 6d. per lb.

Arsenic.—There is a steady demand, and the to is firm at from 68l. to 70l. per ton for white Cosh powdered, delivered London. Supplies are light; ustralian is 65l.

ASPIRIN.—Spot prices are unchanged at from 5s. M. to 6s. 3d. per lb., as to quantity, and to arrive 5s6d. c.i.f. is quoted.

BENZOATES are easier, benzoic acid, ex toluol, of ing at from 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d. per lb., and for soda ber ats from 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d. is also quoted, as to quantity

BENZONAPHTHOL is about 6d. per lb. cheaper, imp ers offering at from 15s. 9d. to 16s. 3d. per lb., as to quarty CALCIUM LACTATE is slightly easier, importers offer at from 6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d. per lb. for B.P., as to quanti

CAMPHOR (REFINED).—Japanese 21-lb. slabs are but 6d. per lb. cheaper on the spot, with sellers at 9s d. per lb.

CASTOR OIL is quiet and lower, pharmaceutical quity of English make offering at 89l., first pressing at 86l.md second pressing at 84l. per ton net, barrels incled, ex works Hull.

CHILLIES.—At auction 60 bales East African so at 125s. for fair yellowish stalky and 90s. to 100s. for conton

yellowish mixed.

CITRIC ACID.—The high price asked checks the dead and on a quiet market business has been done in seral directions at 5s. 8d. per lb., less the usual discount

CLOVES.—Zanzibar are from 1d, to 2d, per lb, choeffair offering at from 1s, 9d, to 1s, $9\frac{1}{2}d$, per lb, on the Cocoa-butter.—A good business has been done at 29d. per lb. from first-hands, and 2s. 10d. is now asked.

COD-LIVER OIL .- Owing to the failure of the Finmken fishing, it is reported that Norwegian refiners ar less inclined to accept the recent lower range of prices and several prefer to wait for the autumn demand. In on don finest Lofoten non-freezing medicinal oil is cred in several quarters at 310s. per barrel c.i.f. terms. the close our Bergen cable reports a firmer market at 258.

close our Bergen cable reports a firmer market at \$23. c.i.f., but there are spot sellers at slightly less.

Bergen, June 4.—On April 20 the cod fisheries at ned the figure of \$28_{10}^{\circ} millions of fish and \$56,466 barrels of oil, which compared favourably with the output for the previous year up to the same time. The Finmarken at had just then made a good start, and the prospect for this catch were good. Since then a change for the orse has taken place. The presence of seals on the fishing place has been hindering the catch, and upset the expections of a fair yield. The output of the Finmarken fishes amounts up to date to about $3\frac{1}{2}$ millions of fish, vh a production of 5,170 barrels of oil, against $8\frac{2}{10}$ millions

10,053 barrels of oil up to the same time last yoar. The ut of the Finmarken catch has thus become one of the ost on record. The total result of the cod fisheries up to the amounts to 33 millions of fish and 44,327 barrels of over oil, against 26,5 millions of fish and 28,332 barrels (il in 1919). The fishing season is now practically over, texport, which has been hindered by a general harbour really up to date amounts to about 15,000 barrels, but a damable quentity has been sold for later delivery. o derable quantity has been sold for later delivery.

PPER SULPHATE.—The slackness in export inquiries nues, and in their attempts to induce some fresh est most makers recently reduced their quotations. reported that some business was done last week down low as 44l. per ton, although the tone since steadied the, and current quotations f.o.b. Liverpool for casks rubout 45l. to 46l., less 5 per cent. The after-effects fie war are still being felt, as the merchant trade ung the war period was practically killed under the or of restrictions. The picking up of the threads of rvar overseas business is apparently a very difficult mer, as foreign countries had to resort to their own stracture on a more important scale. The home invy is certainly in a poor condition, with not much at present of any material revival. The exports from during May 1920 were 1,420 tons, against 4,797 tons ay 1919 and 12,759 tons in May 1918; the five months' xrts (January-May 1920) were 15,459 tons, against 6 5 tons and 65,374 tons in the corresponding periods of and 1918 respectively

UMARIN on spot is quoted at from 37s. 6d. to 40s. e b., but sellers are shading these prices at 34s., and under.

G-PRODUCTS continue quiet and practically unchanged, ese liquid hen yolk containing 2 per cent. boric acid ing at 60s. per cwt. on the spot, and June-August hant is 75s. c.i.f. Dried native whole is 10d. per lb. the spot, sprayed whole egg 2s. and dried yolk 9d. ie h.

RINA is slightly easier, No. 1 Japanese offering at 85d. per cwt. on the spot, and affoat at 28s. 6d. c.i.f. wt on the spot is 27s. 6d. per cwt.

ORAL WATERS.—Consignments of orange-flower and waters have arrived, and spot offers are made for the oper at 13s. 6d. per gall., although 15s, and 16s. have mentioned. Rose water is quoted at 10s. 6d. per

LLS.—Chinese are about 10s, per cwt. lower, plumhed offering at 180s. and affoat at 170s. per cwt.; reary are 170s. and affoat 160s. c.i.f.

NTIAN.—Fair French is selling at 65s. per cwt. on

YCEROPHOSPHATES.—Potash (75 per cent.) is slightly at 12s.; soda (75 per cent.) is 1s. cheaper at 7s. 6d., n soda crystals offer at 138. 6d. per lb.

AIACOL CARBONATE is about 1s. per lb. cheaper, imors offering at from 29s. to 31s. per 1b. net on the

EXAMINE is unaltered at from 16s. 6d. to 17s. per lb. nie spot.

NOLINE.—B.P. anhydrous is quoted at 1s. 8d. and

yous at 1s. 4d. per lb.
AD PRODUCTS.—There was an all-round downward revision in the latter end of last week to the extent f s. per ton. Quotations stand thus: Dry white lead, 66 15s., and white lead in oil, 77l. 5s., both for export; b red lead and litharge for home and export are for lots under five tons and 611. 10s. for lots of hytons and over.

ME-JUICE is firm at from 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per gall.

NSEED OIL.—The market has yielded considerably, an the fall for spot delivery as compared with the close of st month represents about 10l. a ton. Forward position being proposition to the contract of the co tid have dropped in sympathy. Offers being more mi rous, the trade demand is more spasmodic, despite hair quantities which have been again booked lately for hipment to the United States. Trading conditions the are improving owing to better railway facilities. The weakness of our market has been partly due to the reductions made in shippers' terms for linseed. The spot (London) market closes at 88/. 10s. per ton naked, and Hull at 84/, naked.

Menthol is cheaper, with spot sellers of Kobayashi-Suzuki at 45s. per lb. Arrivals amounting to 850 cases menthol and 750 cases oil have taken place from Japan.

MILK-SUGAR.—Finest Dutch make is about 5s. per cwt. lower, importers offering at from 205s. to 210s. per cwt., according to quantity.

Orris.—Italian, which has been selling at cheaper prices of late, has improved somewhat, and for fair Florentine sorts 85s. per cwt. is asked on the spot, and to come forward from 77s. 6d. to 80s. per cwt. c.i.f. is quoted.

PEPPER is steady, with spot sales of fair black Singapore at $6\frac{7}{8}d$. to 7d. per lb.; to arrive, June-August and July-September shipment have been sold at $6\frac{7}{8}d$. to 7d. c.i.f. Lampong on spot is 7_4d , Tellicherry is 8_2d ., and Aleppy 7_2^1d . per lb. spot. White pepper is steadier, fair Muntok having been sold at 1s. 0_2^1d . spot and August-October at 1s. to 1s. 0_4^1d . c.i.f.; Singapore is 1s. per lb.

PHENACETIN is easier, dealers offering at from 16s. 6d. to 17s. per lb. on the spot as to quantity, and at 16s. per lb.

PHENAZONE is unchanged at from 25s. to 26s. per 1b. on the spot as to quantity,

Phenolphthalein is about 6d. per lb. cheaper, importers offering at 10s. 3d. to 11s. 3d. per lb. as to quantity.

PIMENTO continues slow, with spot sellers at $5\frac{1}{2}d$. per lb. Potassium Oxalate is scarce and spot quotations are higher at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 9d. per lb.

QUICKSILVER has stiffened considerably this week, as second-hand parcels appear to have been fairly well absorbed. The leading importers thus seized the opportunity to raise their price to 21l. per bottle on Monday, and other sellers on Tuesday were asking 21l. 10s., at which a fair business was done, with a steadily improving demand. The New York price has been advanced by \$10 to \$90. An entry of 133 cwt, from Japan appears in the London Customs import list. The Board of Trade Returns give the following figures:

1913 1919 lb. 1b. Imports (May) ... 2,162,062 (Jan.-May) ... 202,125 19,351 374,677 938,100 136,275 1,501,432 62,550 rts (May) ... 202,125 (Jan.-May) ... 1,115,181 545,208 936,932

QUININE.—The report that the price of quinine sulphate had been reduced by the makers last week proved to be unfounded, no change whatever having been made, the price of sulphate from the principal distributors remaining at 4s. 1d. per oz., at which it was fixed in February last. In the dealers' market there is little available, and probably 4s. 8d. per oz, would have to be paid for odd lots of sulphate. The Board of Trade Returns for May give the following figures:

	1913	1919	1920
	oz.	oz.	oz.
Imports (May)	 83,707	17,896	290,143
Do. (Jan,-May)	 1,350,592	1,253 792	2,105,470
British exports (May)	 123,644	185.040	268,311
Do. (JanMay)	 518,375	406,747	1,182,104
Re-exports (May)	 7,000	189.869	25,492
Do. (JanMay)	 242,367	1,198,927	271,842

SACCHARIN is about 2s. 6d. per lb. higher from British makers, 550 pure being offered in small lots at 147s. 6d. per lb., duty paid. The Board of Trade Returns give the following figures:

	1913	1919	1920
	oz.	oz.	OZ.
Imports (May)	 183,180	480,316	86,868
Do. (JanMay)	 344,561	1,068,479	409,033
Home consumption (May)	 173,412	27,795	85
Do. (JanMay)	 481,519	161,441	13,715
Re-exports (May)	 15,952	14,944	62,672
Do (Jan May)	53,366	15.533	310,711

SAFFRON.—Stocks are said to be short, and this week an increase of 5 pesetas at the source is reported. Spot quotations for B.P. range from 65s. to 72s. 6d. per lb., the latter for finest Valencia.

SALICYLATES remain unchanged, salicylic acid B.P. powder offering at from 3s. 4d. to 3s. 5d., and for small parcels 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per lb. is quoted. Soda salicylate B.P. crystals offer at 5s., and powder at 4s. 9d. to 5s. per lb. as to quantity.

Santonin.—A small consignment of six cases has been received by the usual agents in London, but, of course, it will be quite insufficient to supply the large demand. The

official prices will probably be fixed next week.

Shellac is dearer, with sales at from 610s, per cwt, on the spot for usual standard TN Orange quality, at which business has been done; cakey AC Garnet is 570s, and I.G. 520s. Futures show little change, the sales including August at 575s. to 585s. and October 520s. to 535s. to 540s.

The shipments from Calcutta during the second half of May (including button lac) were as follows: To the U.K., 2,800 cwt.; to U.S.A., 5,000 ewt.; to the Continent, 300 cwt.; making the total for the fortnight 8,100 cwt., and for the month 21,300 cwt., compared with 27,000 cwt. for the same varied late received.

period last year.

SILVER NITRATE is considerably lower following a sharp decline in the price of silver. The following prices for crystals are based on the current price of 45% d. per oz. for metal : In quantities of 25 oz., 2s. 10d. per oz. ; 50 oz., 2s. $9\frac{1}{2}d$. ; 100 oz., 2s. 9d. ; 250 oz., 2s. $8\frac{1}{2}d$. ; 500 oz., 2s. 8d.

Soda Hyposulphite is firmer on spot, quotations ranging from 39s. to 47s. 6d. per cwt. for pea crystals, accord-

ing to quantity.

SODA SULPHITE is firmer at 28s. to 35s. per cwt. for

recrystallised, for spot lots.

Tannic Acid is about 6d, per lb, dearer, importers quoting leviss. B.P. at from 9s. 6d. to 10s. per lb. on the spot.

TARTARIC ACID meets with a fair inquiry at 4s. per lb.

for either powder or crystals.

TURPENTINE.—The recent ease has been chiefly confined to near positions, as there is a confident feeling that, with railway conditions improving across the Atlantic, supplies of new-crop spirit will be coming along a little more freely in the near future. The difference in value between near and distant positions seems quite likely to be reduced further. There is much reluctance among dealers on this side to make forward offers pending developments in the American trade, and owing to the idea that the trade demand is likely to be considerable later in the year when the market is established on a more settled basis. (London) prices during the week have declined 2s. to 3s. per cwt., closing at 175s. per cwt. Wood Оп.—Best Hankow is quoted at 133s. per cwt.

and Hong Kong at 120s. on the spot.

Essential Oils Market.

THE PRICES of essential oils on the whole remain unchanged, although with an improving French exchange a firmer tendency is noticeable among articles in request. Reports from various centres on the crop prospects are coming forward, but forecasts of the oil yield are inclined to be conflicting in rogard to certain oils. Coriander oil is lower following arrivals from the Continent, and cloye oil is cheaper following ing the spice, with second-hands inclined to shade distillers' quotation. Cedarwood is scarce on the spot and firmer. Geranium also is a turn firmer. Cassia is unchanged on the spot, but lower quotations are made for forward delivery. Prices of synthetics are practically unaltered, and although considerable arrivals are aunounced importers explain that these are in fulfilment of contracts. Coumarin is unchanged, but some holders appear to be selling well inside current quotations.

ANISE, STAR, is quiet, with spot sellers of "Red Ship"

brand at 4s. 42d. per lb.

BAY is in limited supply, and from 30s. to 32s. 6d. per lb.

is quoted this week.

BERGAMOT has been in greater request this week. The spot price is unchanged at from 36s, to 38s, per lb. for 37 to 38 l.a.

Bots DE Rose (Femelle) is scarce on spot, although the price is unchanged at 50s, to 55s, per lb., according to

CEDARWOOD is quoted at 3s. 9d. to 4s. per lb., but there are spot lots to be found at slightly under.

CINNAMON-LEAF.—Spot sellers of Ceylon quote 11d. per oz., and for June-July shipment 10d. c.i.f. has been paid.

CITRONELLA.—No changes in prices are to be recorded for either the Ceylon or the Java. The former on spot is quoted at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d., and Java 6s. to 6s. 3d.

CLOVE.—English distillers offer at the lower price 17s. 6d. per lb. for finest, and from 16s. 6d. is quoted from 15s. 6d. second-hands.

CORIANDER.—Fair arrivals of foreign distilled oil are ported, and spot offers are made of B.P. quality at 1 per oz. in one direction, which is well inside the figu quoted recently.

CUBEBS is quiet, about 60s. per lb. on spot being mentioned

and 55s. c.i.f.
EUCALYPTUS.—There appear to be fairly good spot stoc but no demand is in evidence, and from 2s. 7d. to per lb. is mentioned. *Citriodora* is offered on spot at 2 per lb. An arrival of 250 cases cucalyptus oil has tak place at Hull.

GERANIUM.—As a result of the improvement in the Free exchange firmer prices are mentioned for Bourbon, and lowest quotations appear to be around 42s. to 42s. 6d. per

lowest quotations appear to be around 42s. to 42s. 6d. per for spot, although 45s. has been mentioned.

GINGERGRASS.—Up to 22s. per lb. has been quoted, l the average figure appears to be unchanged between 2 and 21s. for the "insoluble" variety.

LAVENDER.—It is stated that the heat and drought he adversely affected the prospects of the new French crewhich is well advanced, but it will be small. The first of the new oil will be forward about September. There are go appears of 75 to 36 new each extension upon the control of the second control of the second control of 35 to 36 new each extension upon the control of the second control of 35 to 36 new each extension upon the second control of 35 to 36 new each extension upon the second control of 35 to 36 new each extension upon the second control of the second control of 35 to 36 new each extension upon the second control of the second contro supplies of 35 to 36 per cent, ester value on spot, for wh 40s. to 42s. per lb. is quoted. Up to 45s. per lb. is m tioned, according to ester.

Lemon remains slow of sale at 8s. 6d. to 9s. per lb. on spot, and at 8s. 3d. to 8s. 6d. c.i.f.

Lemongrass is dull at 1s. 2d. per oz. for Cochin on

spot.

LINALOE.—Mexican has been arriving in fair quantit and the spot price is about 37s. per lb. Forward offers made at 35s. per lb.

Mandarin is in fair demand. Spot prices show consided able variation, but 60s. per lb. is about the figure. Form

quotations are dcarer.

Mint.—The improvement noted last week has not b maintained; prices have declined about 6d. per lb., w sales of Japanese dementholised (Kobayashi-Suzuki) at ... to 10s. 3d. per lb. Large arrivals have taken place London this week. It has been stated that a Japan combine is operating with a view to price maintenance;

combine is operating with a view to price maintenance; report, however, has not yet been confirmed.

NEROLI.—The high prices for French referred to last w. (C. & D., June 5, p. 90) are reflected in firmer prices the Italian product, which is, however, irregularly quot from 15s. 6d. to 30s. per oz. for bitter bigarade being m tioned. Spanish bigarade is offered at 19s. per oz.

ORANGE, SWEET.—West Indian is unchanged on spot

37s. 6d. to 40s. per lb. and Calabrian at 55s. to 60s. per A report from a recent visitor to Jamaica states that rain has fallen there for several months, and, as a result, orange crop is expected to be below the average.

Patchoull is unchanged on spot at about 90s. per !

PARCHOULI is unchanged on spot at about 50s. per 1 S8s. now appears to be an inside price. A report fi Penang states that up to 115s, has been mentioned, the fall in the value of silver will react upon the pr quoted for Indian oils.

PEPPERMINT is quiet, and prices are unchanged at 42s. 6d. for "Wayne County," and H.G.H. at 67s. to per lb., London térms, Mitcham oil has been sold at 1 per lb. With regard to the last-named, it is stated that vear the acreage of peppermint has been increased. year the acreage of peppermint has been increased.

Petitgran.—Paragnayan is in limited supply, and sprices are inclined to harden up to the higher price n

tioned last week—33s. per lb.
ROSEMARY.—Spanish is offered at 6s. per lb. afloat, the s

figure being higher—about 7s.

SPIKE.—Preparations are being made in Spain, accord to reports, to increase the output of spike oil. Up to end of May rain was badly wanted, and since then come, with what results has not yet been stated. The lov spot price is 12s. 9d. per lb., which appears to be an infigure, from 13s. 6d. to 14s. being mentioned. French unchanged in the neighbourhood of 16s.

The following synthetics are included in the we arrivals: bromstyrol (Germ.), 257l.; citral (Holl.), 23 geraniol (Holl.), 4221.; geraniol formate (Holl.), 23l.; be tropin (Holl.), 276l.; terpineol (Fr.), 154l.

German Drug and Chemical Markets.

The June report of a leading Hamburg wholesale di house begins with the statement that the appreciation value of the German mark is being followed throughout world with the greatest interest. Since the end of Januthe mark has increased fourfold in value compared with lowest quotation. However welcome this improvement is the unfortunate fact remains that in consequence is

onsiderable fluctuations in the exchange the whole passingerable fuctuations in the exchange the whole mic life of Germany has assumed an int. nsely speculaspect, which is bound to produce the most undesirable nic consequences. Thus the sudden rise in value of ark has paralysed the whole of the export trade, as juite impossible to adapt quickly enough the home to meet the quotations on the world market. In conseof the tariff policy wages and salaries are now not

intly elastic, particularly when the question of a ion arises, while the fluctuations in the prices of goods great in consequence of the unprecedented situation it is scarcely possible to galculate the relative ratio chase and sale prices. Owing to this uncertainty in iss, coupled with the uncertain political outlook, the has eeased to buy. This implies a relapse, while the rial situation is aggravated by limitations of output fficulties in effecting payments. In the drug trade the fficulties in effecting payments. In the drug trade the altendency has also been to refrain from transactions, the exception of those few articles which are urgently add to meet actual requirements. The following quotare in marks per kilo. :

(10 ACID (80 per cent.) is very firm at m.15, since the nd is greater than the supply.

ONIUM CHLORIDE, first quality white, 98/100 per cent n extensively purchased by foreigners, especially by a, and is still in demand. It is quoted at m.12 for ne market and at m.14.50 for export. Manufacturers' s are practically nil.

*LICA-ROOT.—Small amounts are in stock at m.25. *HOL has further declined to m.300.

DE OIL remains at m.300, as no new offers are forth-

almost free from chlorine, for foodstuffs, ther declined to m.150, as larger supplies from the acturers are now coming in.

oic Acid has dropped to m.78, at which price it seems

plo to buy.

manufacturers are This ATINE (Pure).—Supplies from co obtainable, while dealers offer at m.925. This is very firm, as it is in large demand by foreign

A INE SODIO-BENZOATE and CAFFEINE SODIO-SALICYLATE

emained steady at m.700.

c Acid has declined slightly to m.150, at which price m, as is apparent from the scanty offers coming from while the few German manufacturers are completely of their stocks. The importation of citric acid is

UE OIL, genuine, is obtainable in small amounts at

O ARIN is one of the articles most in demand by foreign

The price has fallen slightly, to m. 725.

To Tartar, in eonjunction with the fall in price of acid, declined to m.55. Supplies are not very

VPTUS OIL is obtainable only in very small amounts

In AN is obtainable at m.15, but supplies are not plenti-

The price was recently raised by the manufacon on .35, and it is one of the articles which is most est and at the same time extremely scarce. The quotation of m.32.50 is very advantageous.

MUANHA.—Rio is readily purchased at the exception-jourable price of m.525.

L Ordinary quality is offered at m.60. From has declined to m.225. Both supply and dedere restricted.

FIGL.—In spite of the small local stocks the price dined to m.1,100. I SUGAR is in constant demand, but extremely difficult n owing to the shortage of milk and of coal. On or hand, about 5,000 kilos. of crude milk-sugar are la at m.22.

Pe has advanced to as much as m.600.

UI has declined to m.18 gross for net for cut, and so for net for powder. No fresh supplies, however, rived.

NATIUS BEANS.—The price has decreased to m.50. LIC ACID has been extensively purchased at the lower

m.75. 1-BOOT is being extensively purehased in the West the duced price of m.320.

SOD I BENZOATE has declined to m.70 owing to forced speculators, at which price it is worthy of attention.

MALANISE OIL has declined in price to m.90.

MAINTER ACID.—Manufacturers have repeatedly lowered proposed in order to adapt it to foreign quotations

consequent on the rise in value of the mark. Nevertheless, large amounts are not being supplied. Exports are brisk, The present price is m.67 for granular and m.68 for powder.

Vanillin, 100 per cent. chemically pure, is in large demand, while scarcely any supplies from manufacturers are forthcoming.

Rotterdam Market Report.

THE following report is from Rotterdam under date of May 29:

COCONUT OIL.—The market is quiet, and only small transactions have taken place. Loco Java, in barrels, about 105fl.; in tins and eases, about 101fl.; refined coconut ofl has fetched as much as 115fl. According to our latest cable report from Colombo (25/5) for ordinary Ceylon coconut oil 92l. is demanded, c.i.f. Holland.

COTTON-SEED OIL.—American is unchanged, with nominal quotations (New York: yellow for July, May 22, \$19; May 29, \$19; crude for May, May 22, \$18.88; May 29, \$18.85). On the other hand, England is better disposed. For loco-butter oil prime support white and prime support COCONUT OIL.—The market is quiet, and only small trans-

S18.85). On the other hand, England is better disposed. For loco-butter oil, prime summer white and prime summer yellow, offers at 130fl. are likely to lead to business, Prices for discharge in England are 120fl. to 130fl.

Dammar Gum.—Of the 240 casts and 89 bales, representing a total weight of about 26,000 kg., offered on May 28, 150 cases=about 10,600 kg., were sold. On June 8, 744 baskets of copal are arriving, of a total net weight of about 52.750 kg., per the s.s. Dardanus and s.s. Ratjan.

Extra Oleo Oil on the water was quoted 152fl.; for prompt delivery, 145fl.; second quality, 130fl.; and third quality, 125fl.

Java Indigo.—No business transacted.

Kola.—On May 27, 61 bales, about 4,600 kg., ex s.s. Tabanan, were sold.

Tabanan, were sold.

LINSEED.—The market was quiet, and prices declined somewhat for La Plata ware, of which some shipments at present on the water were dealt in at 849/845fl. c.i.f. Amsterdam, and for May-June delivery at 840/830fl. e.i.f. Amsterdam/Rotterdam. Indian linseed remained unchanged, without any transactions taking place. In Antwerp stocks of available Calcutta linseed fetched 225fr. April-May delivery 204fr.; La Plata, available, 204fr., March-April

delivery 204fr.; La Plata, available, 204fr., March-April 215fr., April-May 204fr.

Linseed Oil.—During the past week the market was unsettled, and prices were scarcely altered. There was a good demand for June deliveries, while sales for later dates were more difficult to effect. On the whole the market is firmer, and larger transactions are taking place. The latest quotation for prompt delivery, barrels included, with export licence f.o.b. Rotterdam, is 114.50fl. to 115fl.

MACE.—Price unchanged, with no business.

NUTMEGS.—Very quiet, both for spot and later delivery. Prices remained unchanged: for June delivery, at 67½ cents; September, 65½ cents; December, 64½ cents.

Ox Fat.—Prices declined without leading to any important business.

portant business.

PALM-KERNELS.—According to London reports the market is quiet. Local and on the water were quoted 36!.. June-August, July-September, 36!. 10s., c.i.f. Liverpool or Hull, PALM OR.—The market was quiet, with slightly lower offers. Dutch consumers were interested only in the finer qualities. Since the last report 4,949 barrels have arrived in Liverpool, while 2,900 barrels are on the water.

PEPPER is firm.

PIMENTO and CLOVES.—Prices unchanged, with no business.

New Scale of Sodium Nitrate Prices.

Following the news of the extension of the existence of the Nitrate Producers' Association comes the announcement of a new fixed scale of selling prices. According to a telegram from Valparaiso received by Thomas Aikman, Junior, the Association have decided to sell up to 1,100,000 tons on the following basis:

100,000 tons June 15/6 per quintal 100,000 ,, July 15/6 July ... August 15/6 ,, 100,000 ,, September 16/3 ,, 16/7 ,, ,, October ... 16/10 ,, 100 000 100 000 ,, November monthly Dec.-April ... 17/- ,,

The directorate, in order to create confidence among buyers to purchase for future delivery, announce their intention to include a "falling" clause on all future sales. This clause will protect the buyers on all nitrate not paid for up to the date of any eventual reduction in price by the Association becoming effective. In addition, they agree Association becoming effective. In addition, they agree that the protection on all nitrate sold for delivery up to August 31 shall be effective to that date irrespective of whether it has been shipped and paid for. The "falling" clause will be allowed to apply to sales already made for delivery after June 1, 1920.



The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Sir,—The report of the special meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland regarding the present Government of Ireland Bill was illuminating reading to those specially concerned. Many of us never paused to consider how the proposed partition of our country would affect us as a professional body, but we were disagreeably surprised and concerned when the plain facts were so ably set before the Council by our law agent. . . The proposed partition of the country into two independent States will affect many other bodies and more powerful commercial interests more disastrously than it will affect the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. The position as it stands in the Bill is, in my opinion, idiotic. Better as we are. Is it yet too late, while recognising the apparent determination of the Imperial Parliament to force on us some measure of self-government, to obtain a practical and workable measure? Why could two Councils not be created, one for the six northeastern counties and one for the remainder, with defined powers of legislation? Also a Parliament for the whole of Ireland on the Canadian or Australian system to legislate on all questions where it is inadvisable to have any divergency of procedure. If we are going to have Home Rule it is surely statesmanship to try and get something which will not work havoc and produce chaos in the everyday life of the country. Judging from the report of the Council-meeting, the new scheme will do that with the Pharmaceutical Society. I hope members of the Society will take the matter up and give all the assistance they can to the councillors in the unfortunate predicament we find ourselves in.

Belfast.

Yours faithfully. R. GORDON McKINSTRY, M.P.S.I.

East Anglia Representation.

Sir,-I should be glad if Mr. Body will explain presite.—I should be glad if Mr. Body will explain precisely what he means by the following sentence in his letter published in the C. & D., June 5, p. 91, "and there would appear to be no reason why East Anglia should not secure representation on another occasion." May I remind Mr. Body that for the last sixteen years. East Anglia has been very ably represented on the Council, "despite the absence of territorial representation as a statutory condition"?

EAST ANGLIAN PHARMACIST. (8/6.)

Local Associations Executive's Fate.

SIR.—It is interesting to place Mr. Ridyard's latest statement side by side with the passage quoted by me from the Pharmaceutical Council's report:

Mr. Ridyard,

C. & D., June 5, p. 92. I must insist that the Pharmaceutical Societywhatever the result of any action in the Chancery Division or elsewhere—could not act as an employers' association under the Whitley scheme. Pharmaceutical Council Report.

The power of the Society to deal with industrial organisation on behalf of employer-pharmacists has been questioned in connection with the Industrial Council movement. The Council have therefore arranged for a friendly action to be brought in the Chancery Division with a view to removing any doubts that may exist as to the legality of the Society's actions.

Mr. Ridyard precisely states my case, and his quarrel is not with me but with the Pharmaceutical Council, who are, on his own showing, wasting the Society's money on a futile law action. Meanwhile the C. & D. (June 5, p. 72) records that that "self-contained" and "independent" body, the Local Associations Executive, has been elected a committee of the Council. Therefore, the Society's officials do its work, and its decisions must come before the Council for confirmation. If Mr. Ridy is still unable to see the absurdity of the position, us suppose, if we can, the Executive Committee of Amalgamated Society of Pharmacists, Drug and Che cal Workers elected a committee of the Council. sane men, they would not agree to this unless they w satisfied the Council was likely to endorse their decision that case, the Amalgamated Society would have officials and machinery of the Pharmaceutical Society its disposal, and Mr. Ridyard would fight to change position very quickly or discontinue his subscript Finally, I would appeal to Mr. Ridyard, in replying, consider the advisability of depending on logic rat than on the discredited method of abusing the attorn Yours faithfully,
D. N. FULLERTO

267 Stockport Road, Cheadle Heath.

Medical Service Report.

SIR,-The interim report of the Consultative Cou on Medical and Allied Services is very instructive as the attitude of the authorities to the pharmaceutical qu fication. In the public Press, while giving details the recommendations for establishing primary he centres, including dispensaries, there is no mention pharmacists as such to take charge of them; and in report itself it barely mentions them with a prople for a committee to report on the functions of the phar cist and the qualification necessary. This last poin very important, as it ignores the fact that there already a legal qualification, and more or less intime that a fresh system is anticipated. Taking this in junction with the unsatisfactory position of pharma under the Dangerous Drugs Bill if passed as at predrafted, it shows that the Pharmaceutical Society already reaping the disadvantages of the by-law surren and the new President and Council will have a cro similar incidents to contend with that may well c whelm them. Looking at the number of semi-public vices already instituted apart from the big hospitals infirmaries, such as cottage hospitals, nursing hospitals, maternity hostels, town-hall clinics, infant welfare cens and so on, all of which supply drugs in one form or and to their patients, I venture to surmise that in not one of a hundred do the medicaments pass through the hoof a qualified pharmacist, and it is this condition affairs which will carry more weight with a comm than any of the feeble protests made by the Pha ceutical Council. Yours faithfully, INTERIMER. (199/

Trade Unionism.

SIR,—I am afraid that Mr. J. M. Johnson (C. d) May 29, p. 77) has not got a grasp of the fundameal rules of conduct for trade-union members. He will la doubtless, later that the ordinary member's chief to tions are to pay his subscriptions and levies reguly, do as he is told, and not to worry the officials with tions. The qualified member, being in the minoritys of course, a mere nobody except for his ratio of co bution, but when the unions are thoroughly organd there is little doubt that he would be called out to support a strike, say, in favour of a wet-counter hand who to work one hour too long in Liverpool or Manches. On the other hand, it is to be borne in mind that he unions would not have an easy task, as it is one thinto picket a large stores with several hundred hands, in quite another to do the same to a few thousand is pharmacies. We may even see the Gilbertian situo of a manager, who combines the faculties of assim and errand-boy, picketing his own branch and store himself going to work. I agree with Mr. Johnson the publication of statistics relating to turnover at profit would be a good thing in many ways, and, fill I think it would show that the ordinary retail phar has the smallest turnover and least gross profit of up shop in the street. And it is likely to remain long as the pharmacist is content to lock up his cial in patents which barely pay for shelvage rent, ar in drugs which he doles out in grains for Insurance work out a vestige of profit for his investment. In fact, a simple calculation of allowance for wastage and breage,

uld not be difficult to show that in a certain time apital would eat itself up and automatically disapars it to be wondered at, then, that neither he nor anployés get a satisfactory return for their labour?

Yours faithfully,

Non-Unionist. (29/5.)

Wages in the Drug-trade.

,—"Scotus" (C. & D., June 5, p. 92) is evidently the clouds, dreaming visions. When he speaks of a of 7% weekly as being very nominal he makes one I wonder if he ever thinks of the employer side. ctly a chemist's business was in the market, purchase about 8501. Figures were carefully gone into which old that the purchaser, if he maintained the return, he in receipt of an income not exceeding 41. 10s. ey. This is the normal condition in hundreds of a lacies to-day. I venture to say that not 5 per cent. e existing pharmacies could pay these suggested as, however willing they might be. Is "Scotus" of the existence of an iniquitous Act called the opening Act, which will not permit of a percentage rse on the pre-war profit? Does he ever think over of offits on the 1s. 3d. patents? Let me tell "Scotus" wn personal experience. I went carefully through us and I found that if I paid the suggested union as my own income would scarcely reach 30s, weekly.
Sus' states, "In every other branch of trade
res are paid substantially better." I presume he
a similar trade—i.e., shopkeeping. I should be glad Ir of these. I am writing from the South of Engand here chemists' assistants are receiving from t50 per cent. higher salaries than those usually paid cer shops. I find, generally speaking, that 3l. 10s. is regarded as "excellent remuneration." If cus" will examine the advertisement pages of the D. Supplement he will frequently find something to kind: "Locum; sold business; disengaged so and "He is better off as a locum, and if "Scotus" is pyed at the "nominal" figure of 71. weekly he will pyed at the "nominal" figure of 71. weekly he will all advised if he stays where he is, puts his back of is work, turns up to time, and is not afraid of a inutes' overtime. No; pharmacist employers cannot rese salaries, and this is the chief reason. Certain deleshop owners "cut" our portion of the business a act people to their shops and "have" them on the eles. The chemists' departments are the "swings" a act the people to the "roundabouts" on which rous profits are obvious from a glance at their covs. The remedy for this lies with the employés and limion. Ston this: the wage rise will automatically limion. Stop this; the wage rise will automatically Yours faithfully,

Anglo. (7/6.)

Law and Logic. I-Is it not time that the body pharmaceutic were ting themselves to secure legislation which would kit an offence punishable by law for a person to vice regarding venereal diseases from any but a yialified medical practitioner? Why, if it be illegal t unqualified to give advice, should it not be made 2000 ask for advice from the unqualified? Surely a perexample of law and logic! Chemists as a body have dere or hankering after this class of work for the sake odniary gain; nor, on the other hand, have they any in to be made the victims of a prosecution through mady letting a "Yea" or "Nay" escape their answer to some inquiry relative to the merits or s of specifics. Another matter requiring similar sion is business in drugs for criminal pur-Exist It is to the credit of pharmacists in general that tions regarding the supply of drugs for illegal ps are few and far between; but why should the us of chemists to countenance such business not be cke up by heavy legal penalties against the would be reliers? The common-sense view of law is surely that tha which has been confirmed must not be negatived, d gal penalities should be preventive rather than nite in their effect upon the public-in fact, penalties a mitive nature undoubtedly act as deterrents.
Yours truly,

Scorus. (5/6.)

Insurance Dispensing Hours.

Sir,—The remarks of your Kirkcaldy correspondent (C. & D., June 5, p. 84) on the compulsory attendance of panel chemists on public holidays require the serious consideration of all associations, as these conditions of hours are not confined to Scotland. A further and still more drastic regulation is that which states that scripts marked "Urgent" should be dispensed without delay at any hour outside the regular business hours, and if this is insisted on it means that every panel pharmacist who has not a qualified assistant to relieve him is virtually sentenced to a permanent C.B. Moreover, if the Forty-eight Hours Bill becomes law the employment of a qualified assistant will not release him, and he will have to do all late and holiday duty himself. This brings us back to the rota system, which will probably have to be adopted in all areas as the only solution of the difficulty.

Yours faithfully,

Single-handed. (84/5.)

Legal Queries.

R. S. L. (1/6.)—Under Section 2 (2) of the Venereal Disease Act (see C. & D. Diary, 1920, p. 288) you may not supply preventive medicaments properly labelled. To supply these without suitable directions would be dangerous. The Act does not apply to verbal directions; but such directions are impracticable, as the time taken to impart the information would be considerable. The Act gives power to the Ministry of Health to allow public authorities to do what private persons may not do. As the penalties are exceptionally severe you should make it clear to the local authorities that you are not going to risk prosecution.

A. J. H. (31/5) refers to the C. & D. Diary for 1920 under the head "Death Duties," where it is stated that legacy duty is payable by persons who inherit any share exceeding 1,000l. of residue of personal estate exceeding 15,000l. and he asks if this is correct, and if residues of estates of less than 15,000l. are free from legacy duty. [The statement in the Diary is correct. It embodies, but necessarily in a very condensed form, the law on the subject contained in Section 58 of the Finance Act, 1910, and the sections of prior Acts therein referred to. The exemption, as is indicated, refers to such residues taken by way of legacy by the husband, widow, parents, or children of the deceased. As to liability to legacy duty, the rule is that unless some exemption is expressly allowed it is payable on any money, share of residue of personal estate, except leaseholds, furniture, plate, etc., to the value of 20l. or more bequeathed by the deceased, the rate of duty depending on the degree of relationship of the legatee to the deceased.]

Church (74/5) asks as to the return he must make to income-tax in this case. His wife is a chemist and assists him in his shop; for her work as such chemist he pays her 2001. a year, and she has besides an unearned income from War Loan of 271. 12s. 6d.; they have one child who is under two years of age. He wishes to know if his wife's earned income is to be added to his. [Under the Finance Bill now before Parliament his position will be: his wife's income will be added to his for the purpose of getting the total income upon which he is to be assessed. Then from this income there will be an abatement made of 225l. An allowance will also be made of 36l. for the child, unless the child has, in its own right, an income exceeding 401. a year. Further, in calculating the income of the wife a deduction may be made from her earned income equal to nine-tenths of such income, provided this does not amount to more than 45l.; that is, 45l. may be deducted in this case. And as to the 2001. which "Church" pays for his wife's services as a chemist, we think that he ought to claim that as a deduction by way of trade expense in making out the profits from his business, just as he would in the case of any other employé, although there is no express provision in the Acts for such allowance.]

Miscellaneous Inquiries.

When samples are sent particulars should be supplied to us as to their origin, what they are, what they are used for and how. We do not undertake to analyse and report upon proprietary articles nor to publish supposed formulas for them.

Agricola (31/5).—The dispensing remuneration varies from 2s. to 3s. 6d. per hour, according to qualification (statutory) and experience. In your case you would appear to come on the lower scale.

Todine and Boric Lint.—Sergeant-Major (25/5) asks: "What was the compound formed when an assistant of mine applied tincture of iodine and then hot (wet) boric lint to a cut in a lady's arm? The lint turned black immediately." [The black coloration would seem to be due to the presence of starch. Lint can be of two varieties, linen or flax and calico or cotton. Both are impregnated with starch, the latter in greater proportion, and more easily showing its presence when tested in the usual laboratory way with iodine solution. If the iodine solution is strong, naturally the colour becomes black, really very dark blue, and even green. Boric acid does not affect iodine. Present-day lint is cotton lint, and on the addition of iodine does not give the blue colour indicative of the presence of starch, but on the addition of an acid (hydrochloric) the yellow stain turns black. Should boric acid be in the lint the blackness appears at once. When this colour is more closely examined it is a very deep mahogany, and has tinges of blue in it. Experiments show that the effect is caused by the presence of dextrin in the deep "erthyro" state, which has been rendered white by bleaching agents. The lint is strongly acid to litmus and after a while liberates iodine from a solution of potassium iodide, which on adding mucilage of starch gives a faint blue colour. The colour commonly called iodide of starch would tend to minimise the causticity of the iodine and lessen the fear of iodism.]

- M. J. F. (2/6).—PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.—Your case does not come within the rule governing war concessions to pharmacy students, and the Council only has power under its by-laws of insisting on your Preliminary certificate covering all the specified subjects. The missing subject must be taken before registration. You may get a concession in recognition of the hours you have already been apprenticed if you state the conditions at the time of registration. The power to recognise the period already spent is in the hands of the Council, subject to certain provisions.
- F. M. (3/6).—Testing Saccharin Tablets.—The methods of assaying saccharin tablets are given in The Chemist and Druggist Diary, 1919, p. 89.
- R. M. (7/6).—Sweating Powders.—The following formulas may be used in place of pulv. ipecac. co.:

Pulv. antimonialis gr. ij. Pulv. ipecac. co. gr. viij. Ft. pulv. Take in gruel and follow by draughts of

hot gruel.

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Sodii salicyl. ... gr. xv.
Ft. pulv.

T. H. V. (8/3):—HAIR-TONIC.—The following is a formula for the type of hair-tonic to which you refer:

Glycerine of borax ... 5iij. Rose-water to ... 5viij.

P. G. J. (7/6).—DISPENSERS' SALARIES.—The salaries now being adjusted have the war-bonus merged into the salary stated. The basis of the war-bonus was increased cost of living and the general decrease of the unit value of the sovereign. Information is now to hand that the Minister of Health has sanctioned the figure mentioned in our reply on the Poor-Law salaries (C. & D., May 22, p. 100).

G. E, T. (5/6).—COPYING-GRAPH.—The original p (expired) gave the proportions of the ingredients as:

Glycerin 4 parts Water 2 parts Gelatin 1 part

Glue may be used in place of gelatin. Improven made since then are the addition of white powders as whiting, barytes, or china clay, so that the will be seter seen and does not sink into the composo readily. The ink used is a solution of methyl-(two parts) in a mixture of spirit (two), water. The matter to be reproduced in facsimile should written on well-glazed paper and transferred to the by placing the sheet of paper, face downwards, e upon the pad and rubbing with the hand. Allow paper to remain upon the pad for about five min then pull it off carefully.

A. McC. (1/6) asks: What is the matter with Pom. having peculiar short, hard, dry, masal cough, a fit of these coughs it gives a slight sneeze, throws out a very minute quantity of clear muco the form of minute dew-drops or spray. At the time a little mucous appears to reach the mouth is swallowed at once. Cough appears to come from back of the throat or nose and is almost contriback of the throat or nose and is almost contriback of the larynx the cough ceases for the [The dog seems to be suffering from pharyngo-laryn with obstruction of the Eustachian tubes. Continuinhalation and apply a mustard-poultice to the Give the following electuary three times a day:

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Mist. heroin co. ... mxv.-xx

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W. G. W. (8/6). — Mellor's "Modern Inc Chemistry" (Longmans) and Senter's "Text-b Inorganic Chemistry" are favourite text-books for maceutical students, and would probably suit your quirements.

K. & Co. (1/6.)—Soluble Oil.—A formula for was printed in the C. & D. Diary, 1919, p. 91, which the lines upon which soluble oils are prepared, are employed as the chief constituent of drilling Some we have examined are compound in natural a chemist who has experimented in the manufacturing oils informs us that there is an art in them which is a trade secret.

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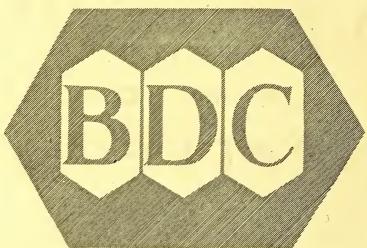


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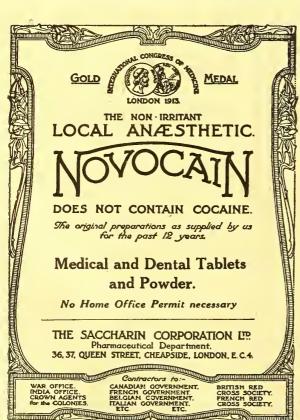
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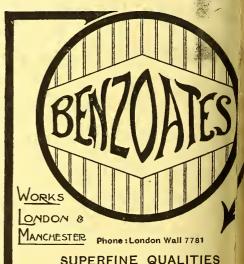


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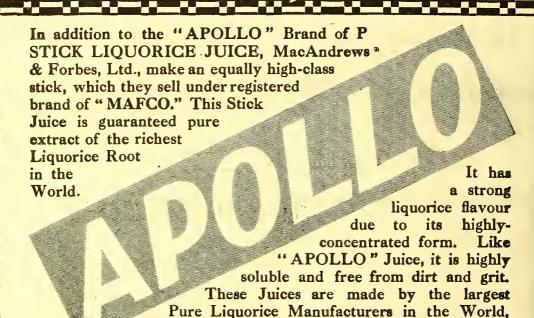
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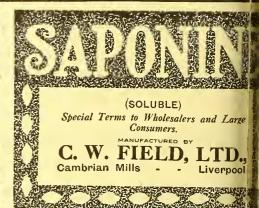
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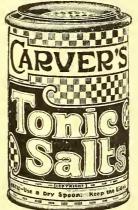
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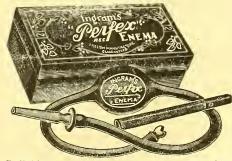
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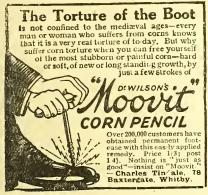
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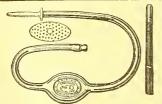
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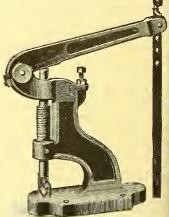
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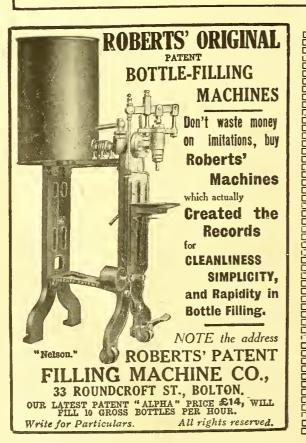
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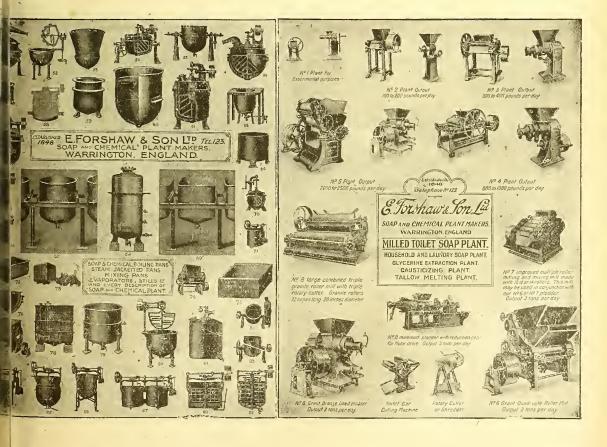
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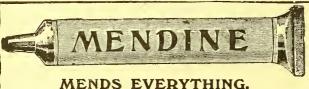
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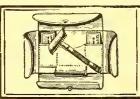
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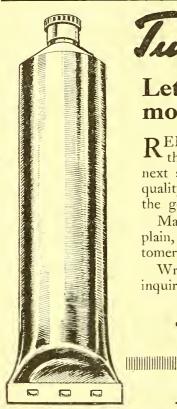
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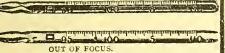




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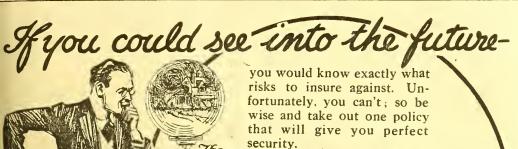
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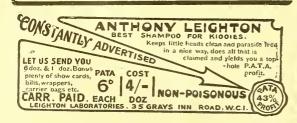
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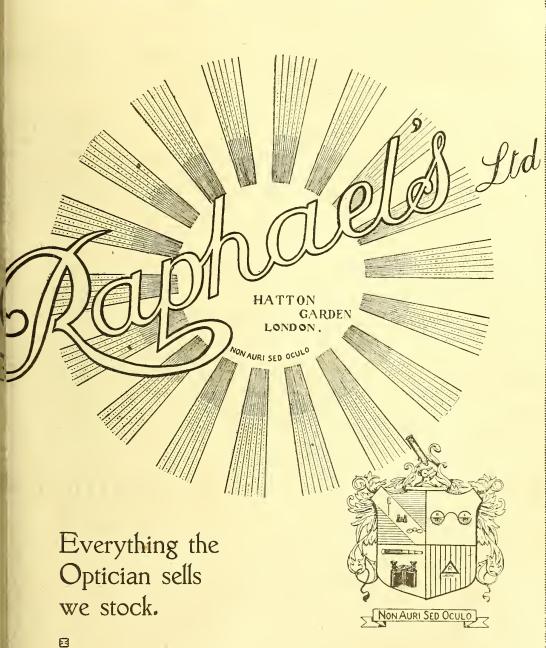




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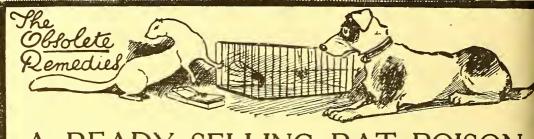
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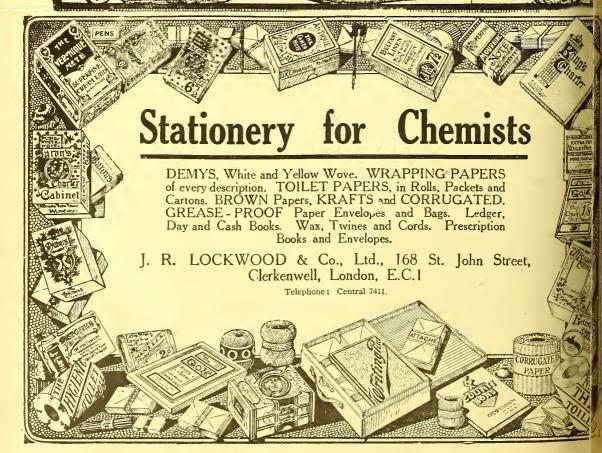
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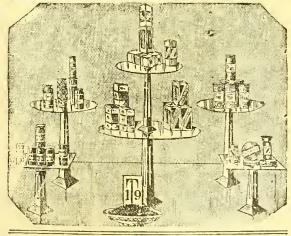


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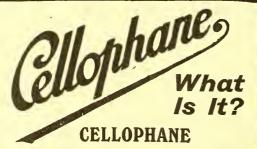
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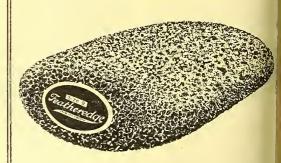
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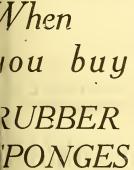
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